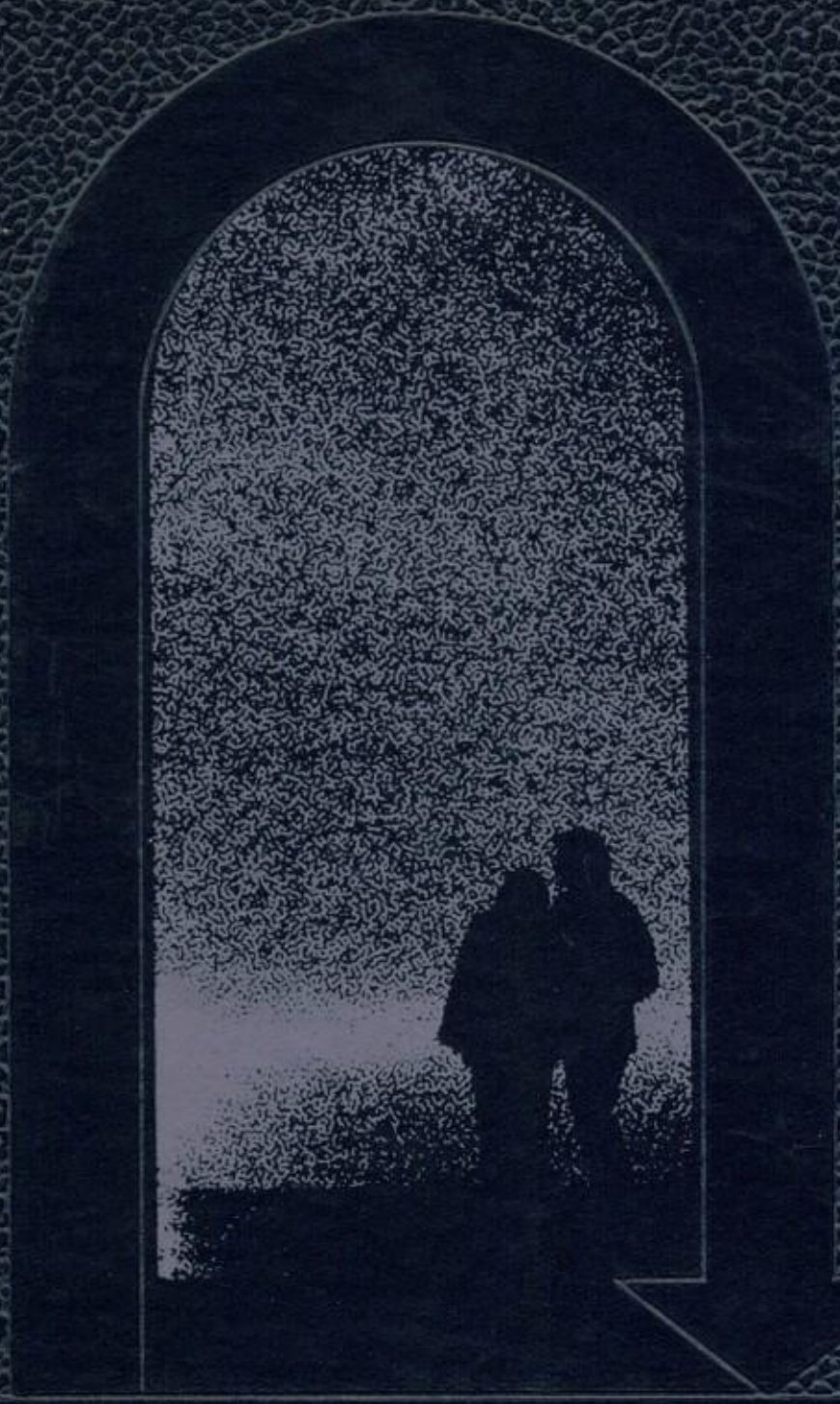

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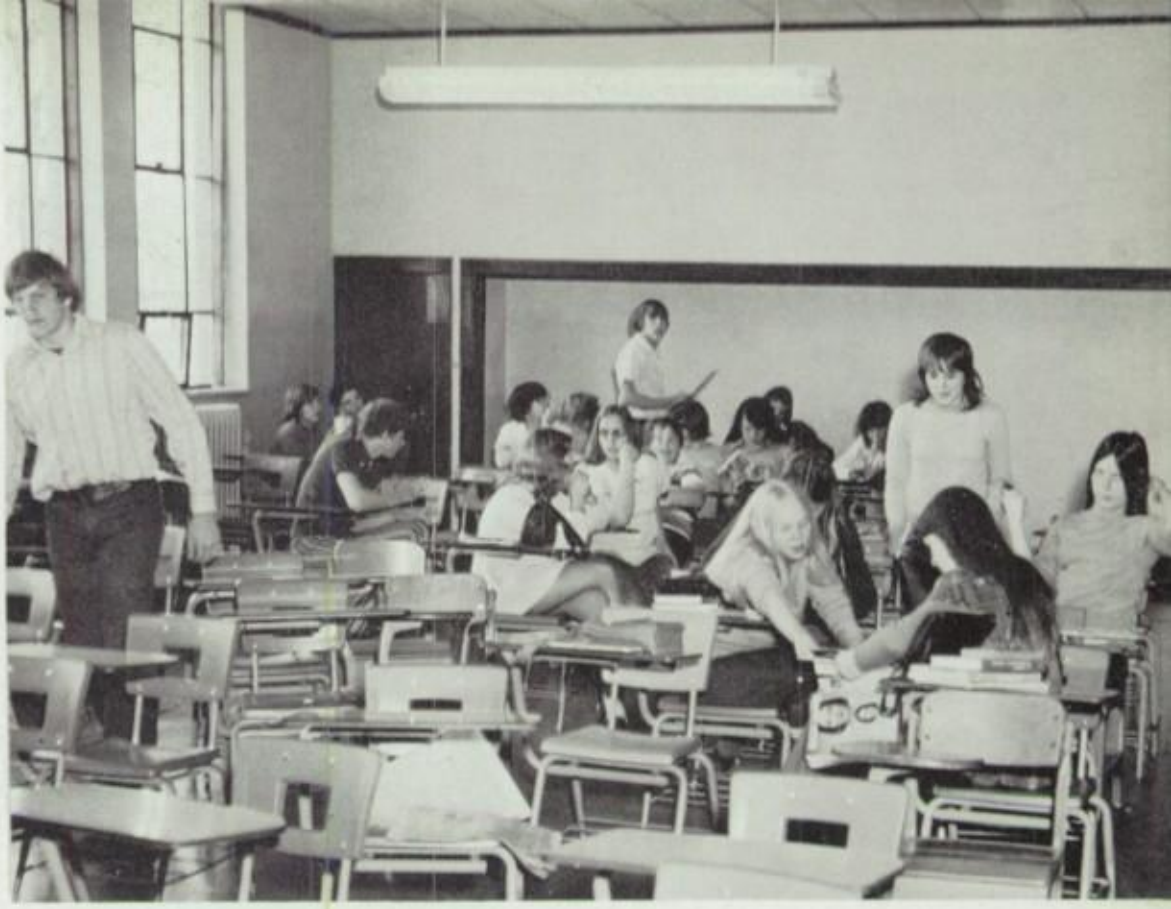

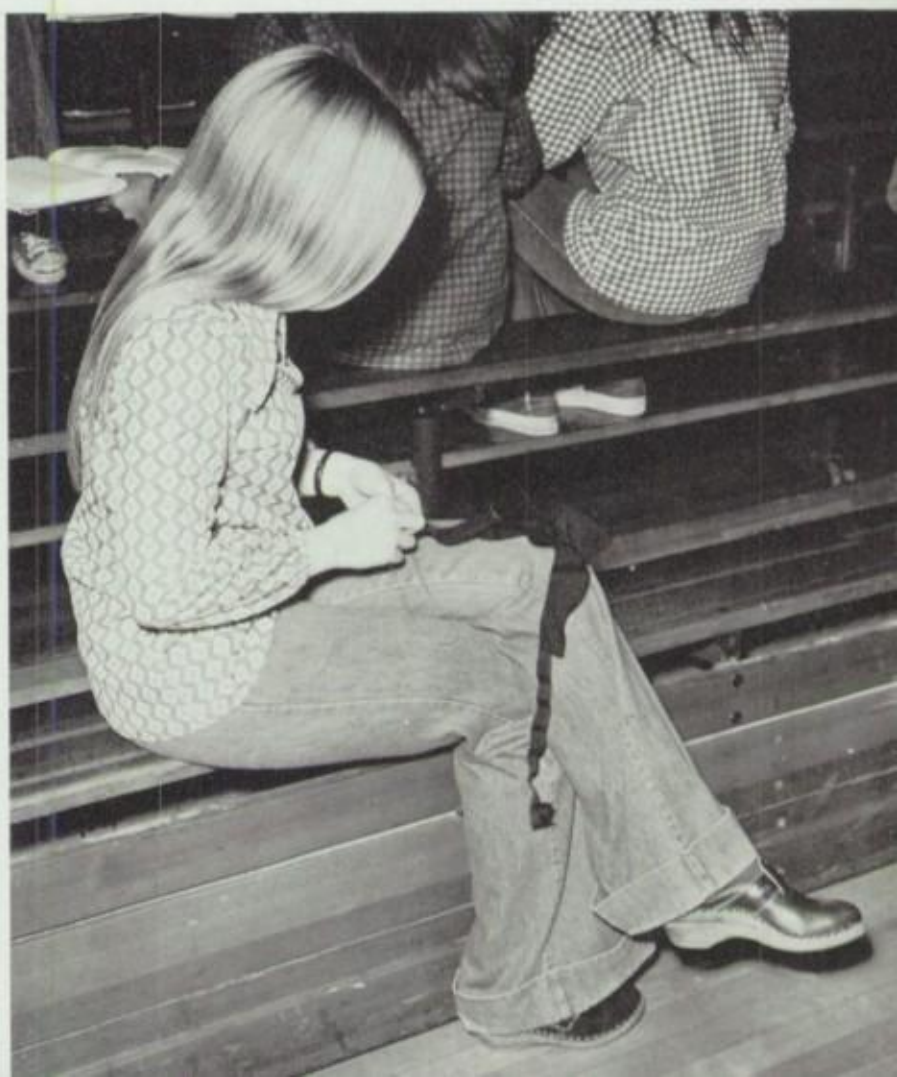

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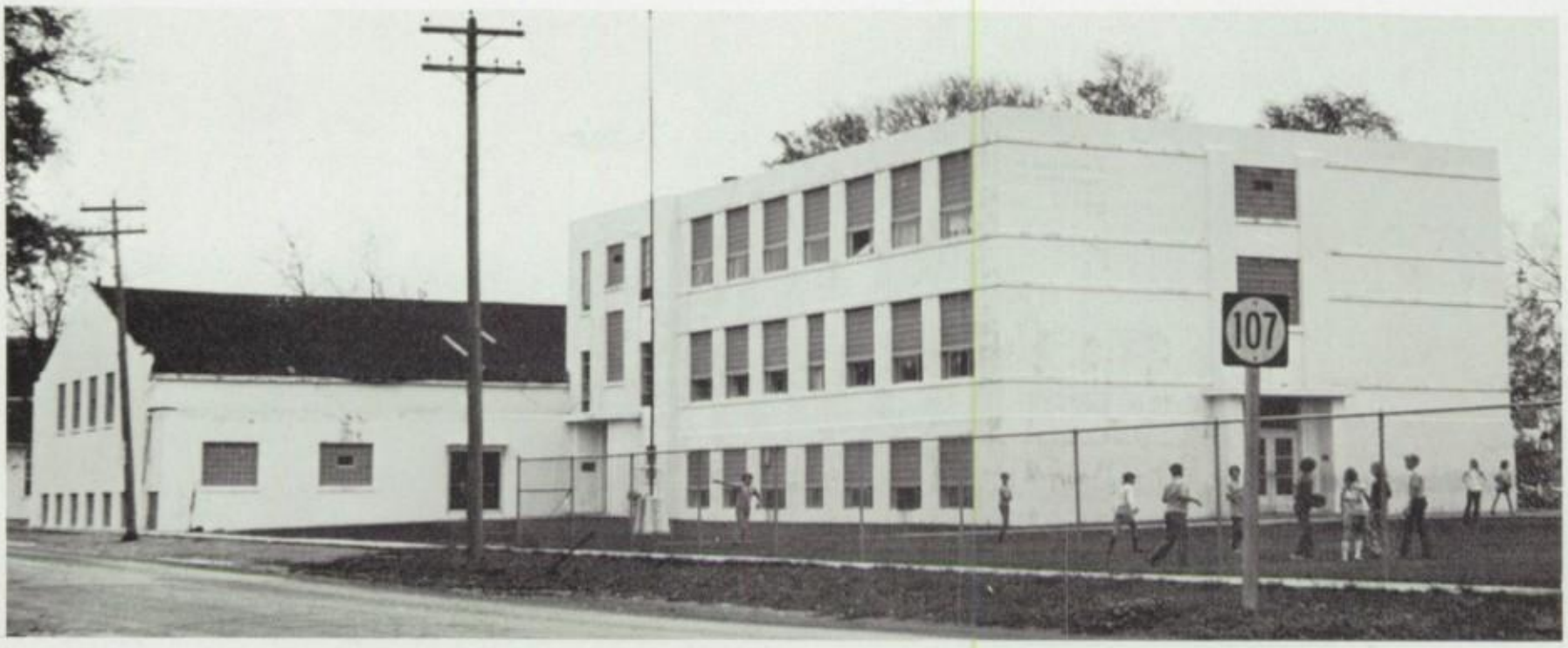

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The School Board members are as follows: Front Row: Frank Nielsen, Buford Floy, Dale Lage, Richard Wonsmos. Back Row: Paul Kjar, Gary Schichtl, Roger Fekkers, Ormal Pals, and Bud Nissen.

School Board

The Board of Education, composed of seven citizens elected by the voters of the district, was entrusted with the responsibility of working for and with professional educators for the educational welfare of children.

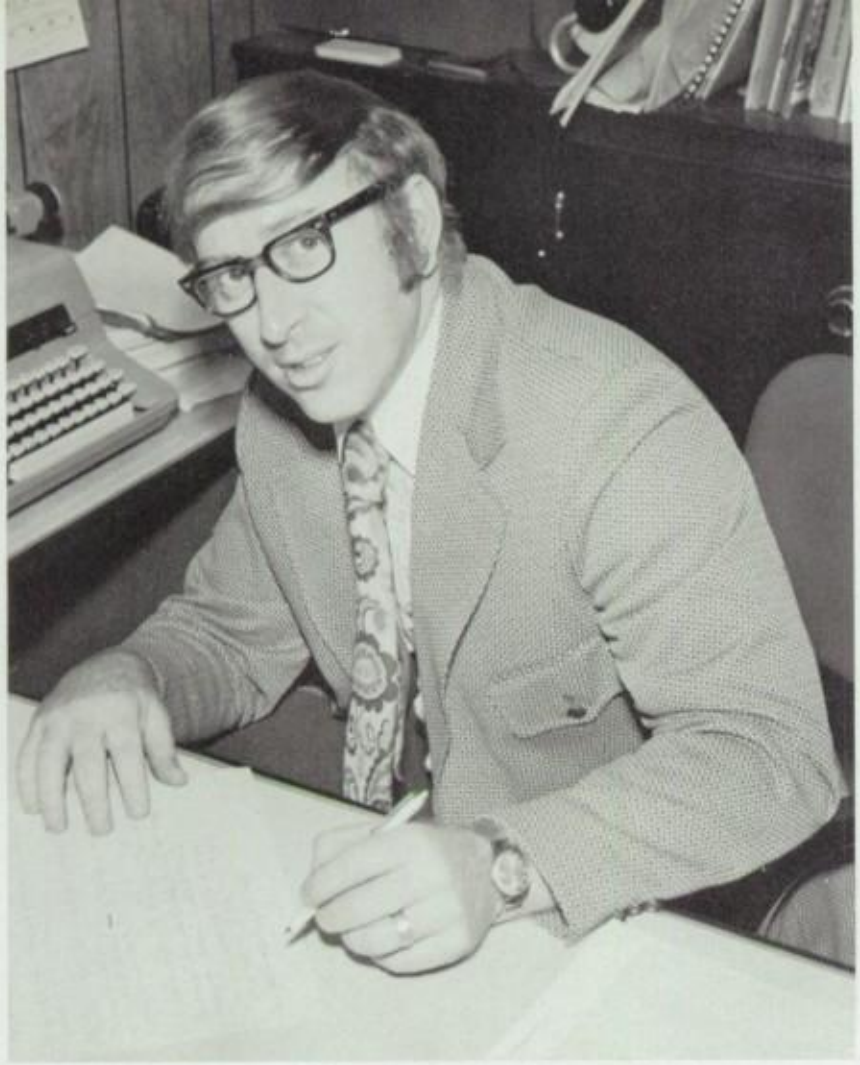
The board, organized and operated under the laws of Iowa, and its own rules and regulations, and the expressed will of the electorate.

There are many ways to state the responsibilities or functions of school boards. In general, they are similar to the functions of the board of directors of a private corporation: to establish the organizational structure.

In addition to the regular monthly meeting, the board members gave many hours to individual study and extra meetings on the local and state level in order to deal effectively with school matters.

The only compensation for the time away from their personal lives was the knowledge of the important contributions they made to the community. This contribution merited the appreciation of the citizens of the community.

Administration

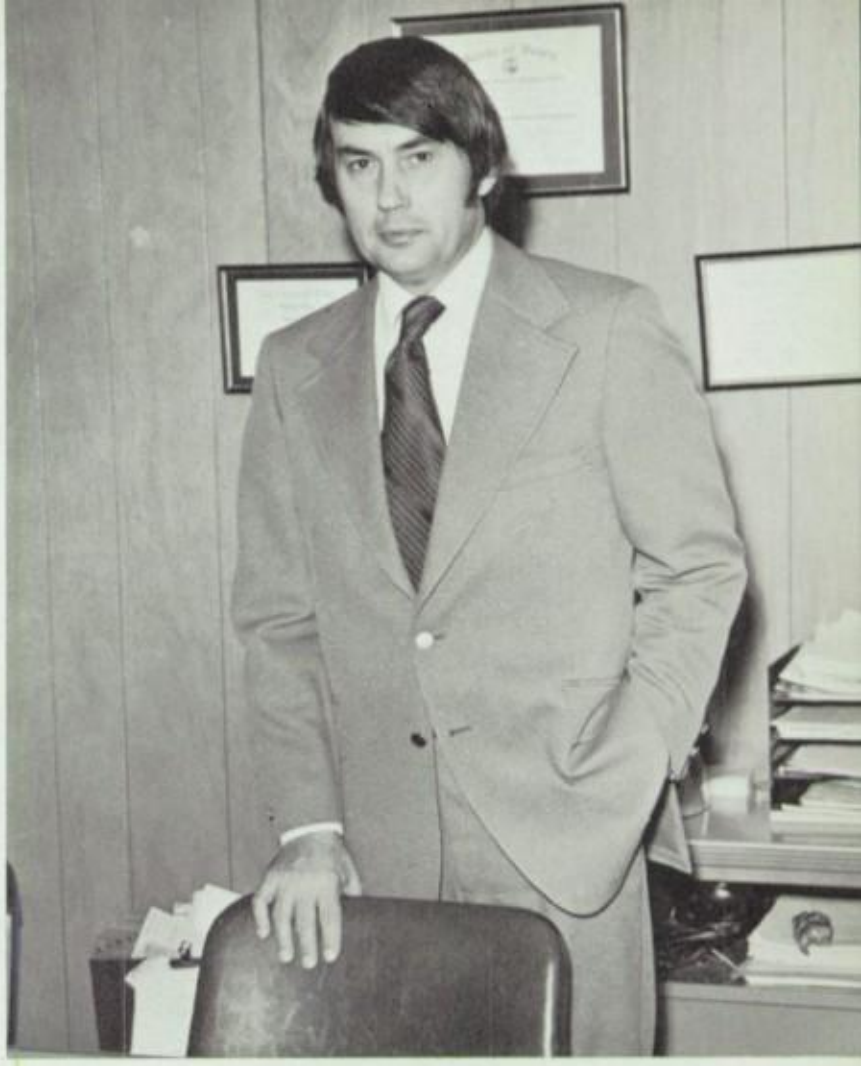


Principal

Few would deny that the progress which has made this country what it is today, is the culmination of generations who have learned and transfered that learning to their offspring. The evidence of the knowledge amassed over the years is readily apparent in the technological advancement in this great country.

However, one can still observe much inhumanity among our people. Tomorrow's crisis must be solved by today's youth. Cooperation, respect, self-discipline, and hard work are but a few values which can help meet these crises. Our schools, in cooperation with parents and communities, must strive to implant these values into our society. The challenge is obvious. May we work together in meeting it.

Mr. Carey



Superintendent

Over and over again, it can be learned from the reading of the memoirs of famous Americans, that they gave great credit to the character formation of their youth, and the principal source of inspiration and courage was from their parents. Their point of view, their philosophy and their set of values and standards came from the very best in their church, their family, their community and their country's heritage.

Mr. Schichtl

Elementary Building Head

Life is full of failures and disappointments, therefore it is essential that one works hard and does his best at whatever he attempts. As Douglas McGregor once stated, "Whenever one man gets something without earning it, some other man has to work without just compensation. This is morally wrong and any company or nation built on that kind of ethics is headed for trouble. The reason is, of course, because the man who tries to get something for nothing actually pays the highest price of all: his self-respect, and the destruction of his character."

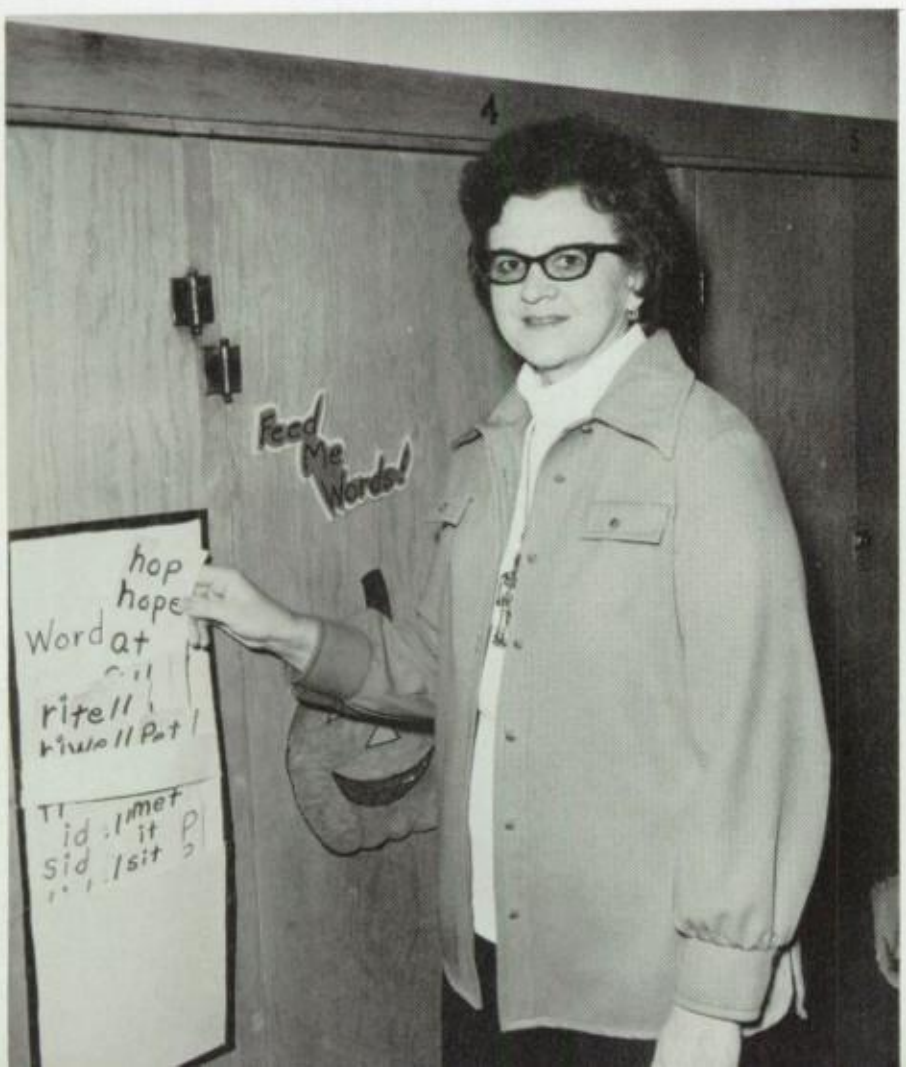
Mr. Peterson

MRS. BARZ
KINDERGARTEN

MRS. DELAGARDELLE
FIRST GRADE

Elementary

MRS. GROSS
SECOND GRADE



MISS SCHOLL
THIRD GRADE

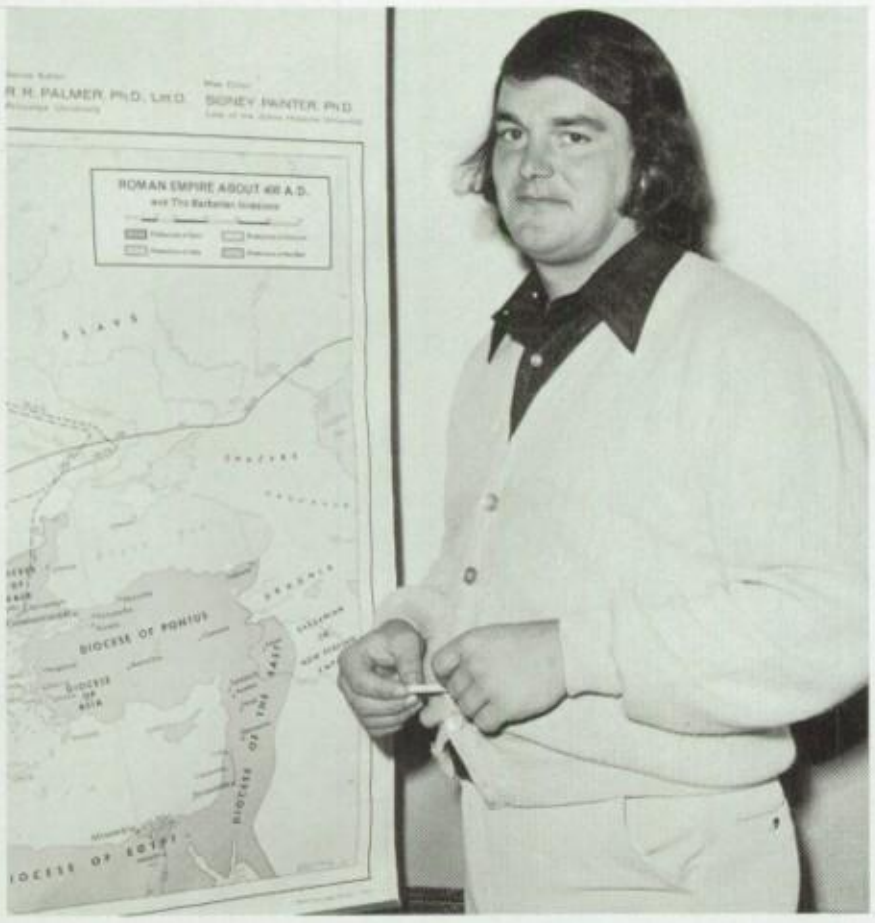
MRS. JOHNSON
FOURTH GRADE

MRS. SCHONEMAN
READING

Faculty

MISS HILL
5-6--SOCIAL STUDIES
5-6--LANGUAGE ARTS
5-6--READING

MRS. JESS
5-6--SCIENCE
MEDIAL SUPERVISOR



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WORLD HISTORY,
GEOGRAPHY,
JR.-SR. P.E.,
FB. ASS'T BOYS
BB COACH

MR. MYERS
GOVERNMENT,
SPANISH,
SOC. STUDIES,
GOLF COACH

MRS. DIDDY
LIBRARIAN,
READING,
7-9 ENGLISH

MISS MC MASTER
SR. H.S. ENGLISH,
SPEECH, CLASS
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JOURNALISM,
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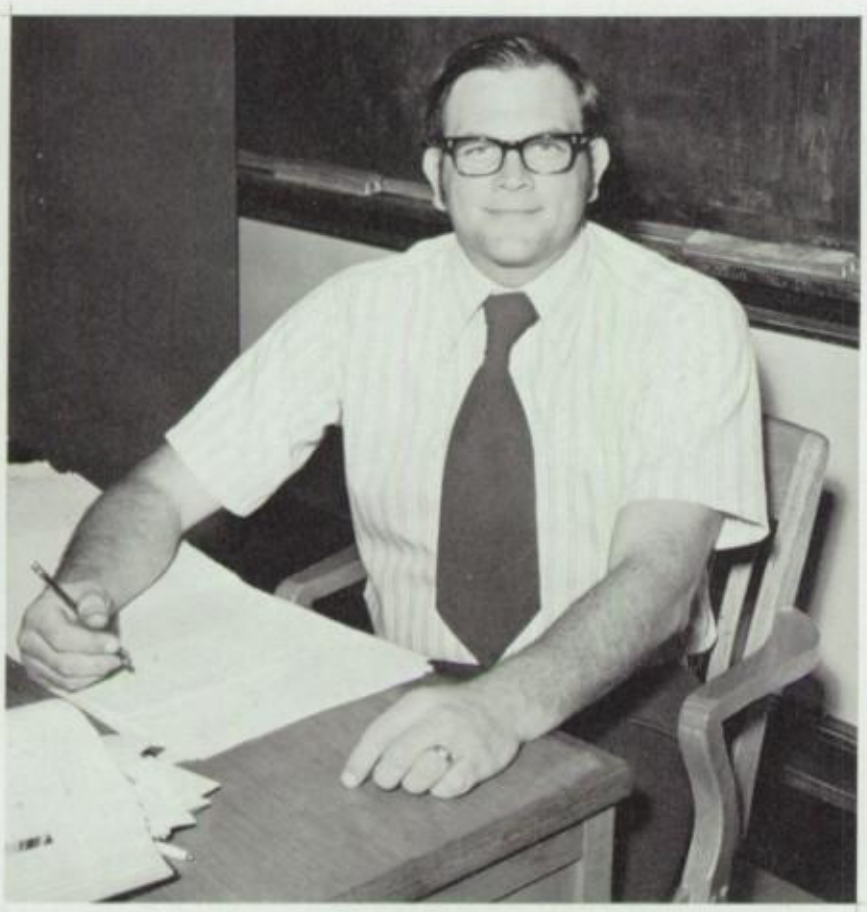

MR. PENN
SR. H.S. MATH,
ASS'T. FB,
ASS'T. GIRLS
BB COACH

MR. GOFF
JR. HIGH MATH,
JR. HIGH GIRLS
P.E.

MR. BLAKE
1-12 ART,
GIRLS BB,
TRACK,
SOFTBALL
COACH

MRS. PENN
BUSINESS
EDUCATION,
ANNUAL STAFF
ADVISOR

MR. WIEBENGA
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

MISS OLSON
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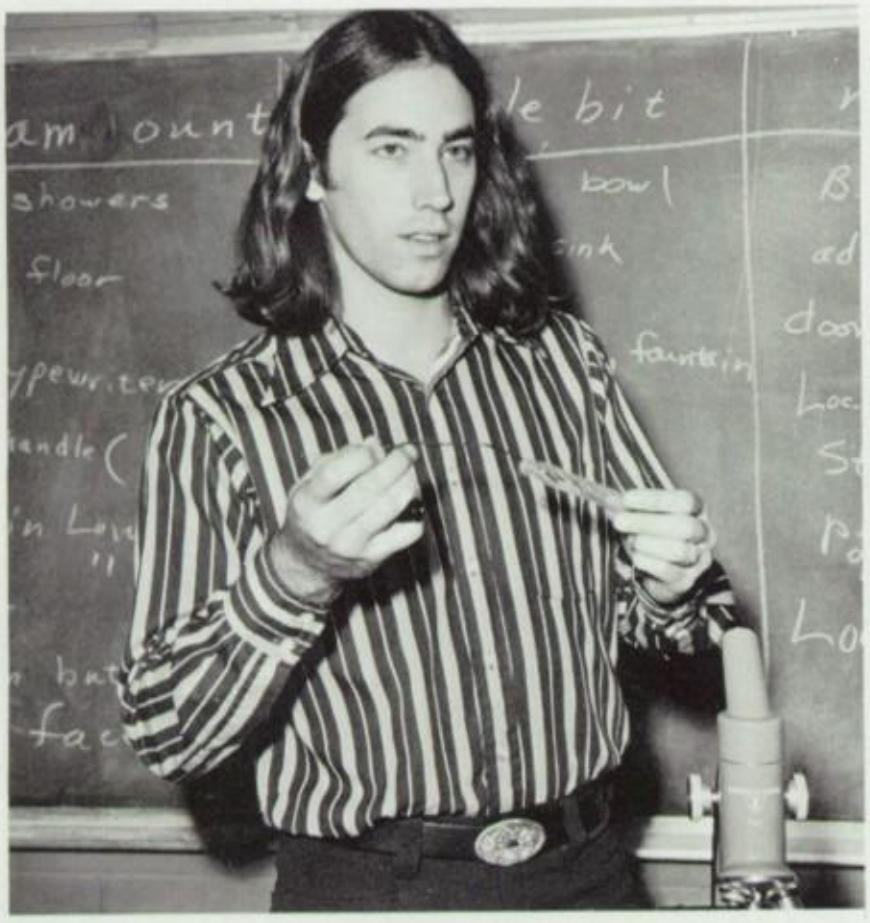
MR. CABALKA
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 1-12th

MR. STUBBE
1-12th VOCAL MUSIC,
ELEMENTARY P.E.



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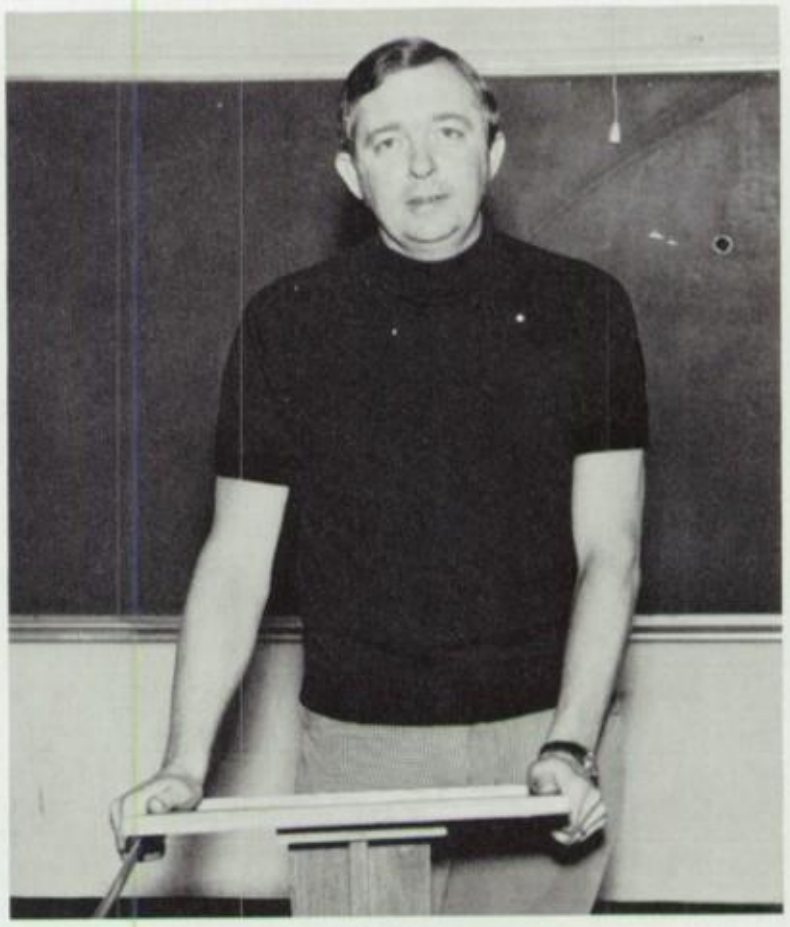


MR. MUHLENBRUCK
JR. HIGH SCIENCE,
PHYSIOLOGY, BOYS
BB, TRACK, BASEBALL
COACH

The MT School would like to pay special recognition to Miss Scholl for her 16 years of teaching at our school.

She first started teaching in 1935 in a rural school in Cerro Gordo County. She joined the Thornton staff in 1958 and then came to Meservey when the two communities consolidated. She has always taught third grade at MT.

Miss Scholl received her education at Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin; UNI; and Drake University.

Her future plans include fishing trips, and helping the poor and elderly people.

You Call These Teachers?

Have you ever seen four more normal people?

Is that the look of love, Mr. Penn?

Camera shy, Mr. Blake?

All in a day's work. Right Ivan?

Custodian: Ivan Langlitz

Bus Drivers: Nate Pals, Herman Groen, and Ivan Langlitz.

Meservey Personnel

Elementary Cooks: Bernita Pals, Francis Groen, and Ruth Groen.

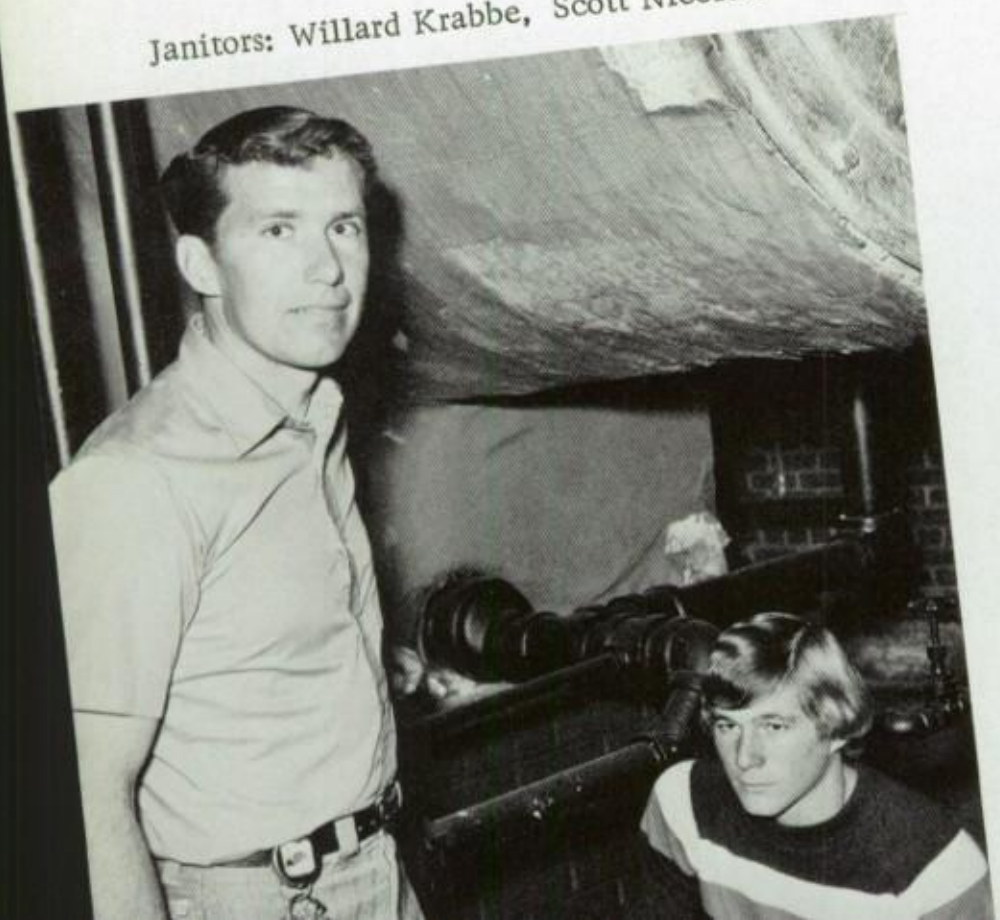
Elementary Secretary: Irene Ingebretson

Cooks: Mrs. Burma, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Koenen.

Secretary: Anne Nielsen.

Thornton Personnel

Janitors: Willard Krabbe, Scott Nicolet.



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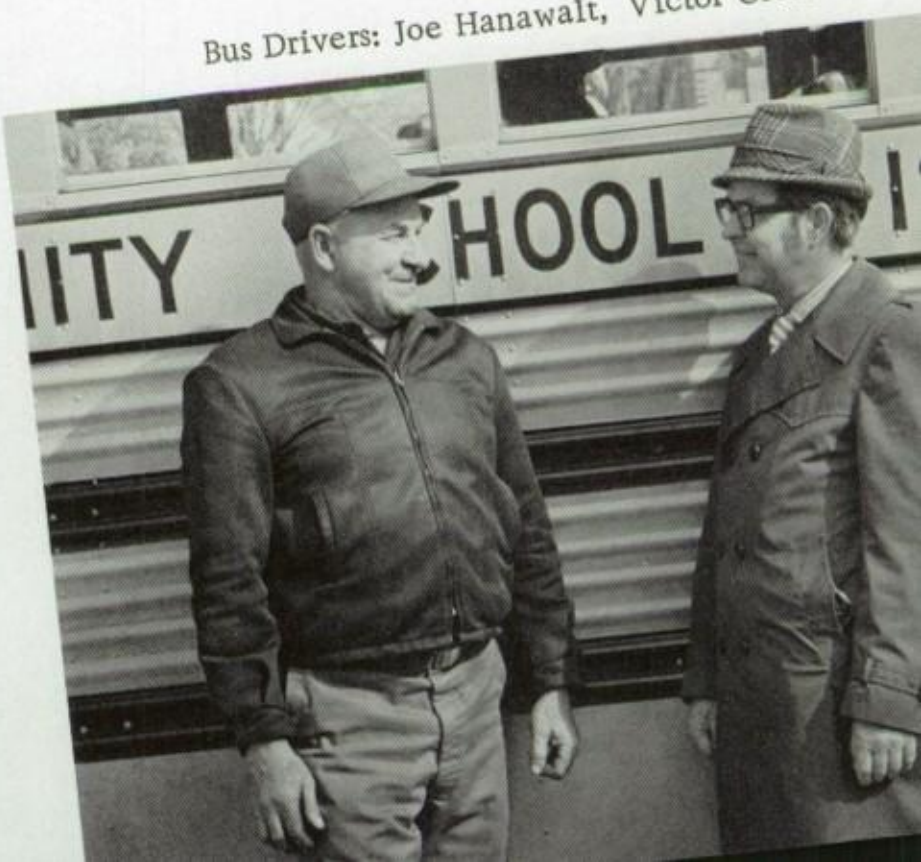

ELEMENTARY

Davin Engebretson

Todd Fekkers

Kent Frohling

Angie Hartwig

Kim Jurgens

Kirby Kuhlers

Steven Lauen

Misty Maynard

Mike Mennega

Kindergarten Discovers A New World

Mrs. Barz

Bruce Schlichting

Scott Schichtl

Shelly Stadtlander

Chris Terry

Deidra Voeltz

Paige Waddingham

Liza Wessels

Greg Wiebeng

Teresa Wike

First Grade

Julie Barkema

Todd Dirks

Mike Gifford

Dean Humphrey

JoDeane Lauen

Tommie Maynard

Randy Ohrt

Mrs. Delagardelle

Kendra Shaw

Bruce Smit

Mary Smit

Debra Springer

Darcy Stadtlander

Sandy Van Osten

Eager to Learn

Michelle Ahrens

Betty Blau

Kris DeVries

Rita Dirks

Rebecca Floy

David Gifford

Guy Hartwig

Dennis Heitland

Carmen Humphrey

Second Grader Eagerly Grasps New Ideas

Kalin Kuhlers

Mrs. Gross

Diane Love

Dale Meinders

Tammy Meints

Lynne Mosiman

Kent Nicolet

Jody Pals

Lisa Pals

Scott Ruiter

Brian Schlichting

Gay Van Den Broeke

Kevin Bachman

Marcia Butler

Ken Clemons

Bryce Enderson

Michael Fischer

Stacey Floy

Angela Floy

Doug Koenen

Third Grader Continues to Surge Ahead In Learning

Renae Koenen

Miss Scholl

Kari Kuhlers

Tiffany Muller

Lee Ann Rawson

Kurt Schichtl

Michelle Shaw

Annette Stadtlander

Jon Suntken

Mark Symens

Julie Barkema

Julie Blum

Netha Boelman

Ronald Duff

Lori Engebretson

Scott Engebretson

Roxanne Gifford

Cynthia Humphrey

Ralene Johnson

Jeffrey Jurgens

Susan Kjar

Douglas Krabbe

Karen Kriens

School Days Are Filled

Lisa Kuhlers

Mrs. Johnson

With Discoveries In Fourth Grade

Kay Lemke

Wendy Meints

Sandra Mitchell

Ritchie Ruiter

George Slusher

Pam Smit

Kurt Sprau

Brenda Stadtlander

Bruce Stadtlander

Lisa Terry

Linda Ubben

Ronald Van Den Broeke

Robin Van Osten

James Bachman

Robert Duff

Tiffany Fekkers

Lance Floy

Amy Groh

Scott Hafermann

Laurie Jensen

Toni Junker

Jon Kaduce

Kim Kuhlers

Dennis Love

Challenge
Of School

Miss Hill

Met by
Fifth Grader

Paul Lutgen

Beth Muhlenbruck

Kevin Nicolet

Kristi Nissen

Stacey Schmale

Denise Pals

Deon Schmidt

Tracy Pals

Annette Suntken

Randy Rawson

Linda Symens

Alan Axelsen

Randy Barz

Paul Butler

Ross Dirks

Jody Frohling

Larry Gifford

Billy Greer

Brian Kjar

Sherry Krabbe

Kent Kuhlers

Beth Lemke

Kirk Lightbody

Sixth Graders Say

Good-bye To Grade School

Mrs. Jess

Doreen Meinders

Kerry Meints

Jo Ann Miller

Scott Mitchell

Pat Murphy

Tim Oppermann

Joleyne Pals

Lucinda Shaw

Shirley Smith

Larry Ubben

Cindy Zeigler

Debbie Zieman

7th Grade Class Officers: Ron Devine, President; Mark Steenhard, Vice-President; Judy Jorgenson, Secretary; Brad Muhlenbruck, Treasurer.

8th Grade Class Officers: Sue Bertelsen, President; Bret Lage, Vice-President; Rusty Morris, Secretary; Debbie Meinders, Treasurer.

Jr. High Leaders

Jr. High Football Cheerleaders: Kim Fekkers, Sue Bertelsen, Debbie Meinders, Kristy Floy.

Class of 79

Gerald Brady

Shelly Buseman

Ronald Devine

Debra Duff

Kim Fekkers

Kristy Floy

Tamera Hagen

Ricky Jackson

Kathy Jensen

Robin Johnson

Judy Jorgenson

Wayne Junker

Kim Kinseth

Kevin Kuhlers

Krista Kuhlers

Brad Muhlenbruck

Linda Ohrt

Lori Pals

Monty Schmale

Michael Sprau

Mark Steenhard

Brian Symens

Randy Timm

Daryl Zieman

Douglas Zieman

Janace Uhde

Class of 78

Tom Devine

Dawn Axelson

Sue Bertelsen

Donnie Blau

Darla Boelman

Gordon Buss

Lisa Dorenkamp

Mike Dorenkamp

Debra Fisher

Tom Floy

Todd Cruis

Rosalind Jurgens

Jennifer Kaduce

Calvin Kessler

Scott Kjar

Darla Kuhlers

Kurt Kuhlers

Bret Lage

Danny Love

Debbie Meinders

Rusty Morris

David Ohrt

Ronald Payton

Corinne Ruiter

Wayne Suntken

Paul Herring

Bruce Wonsmos

David Zieman

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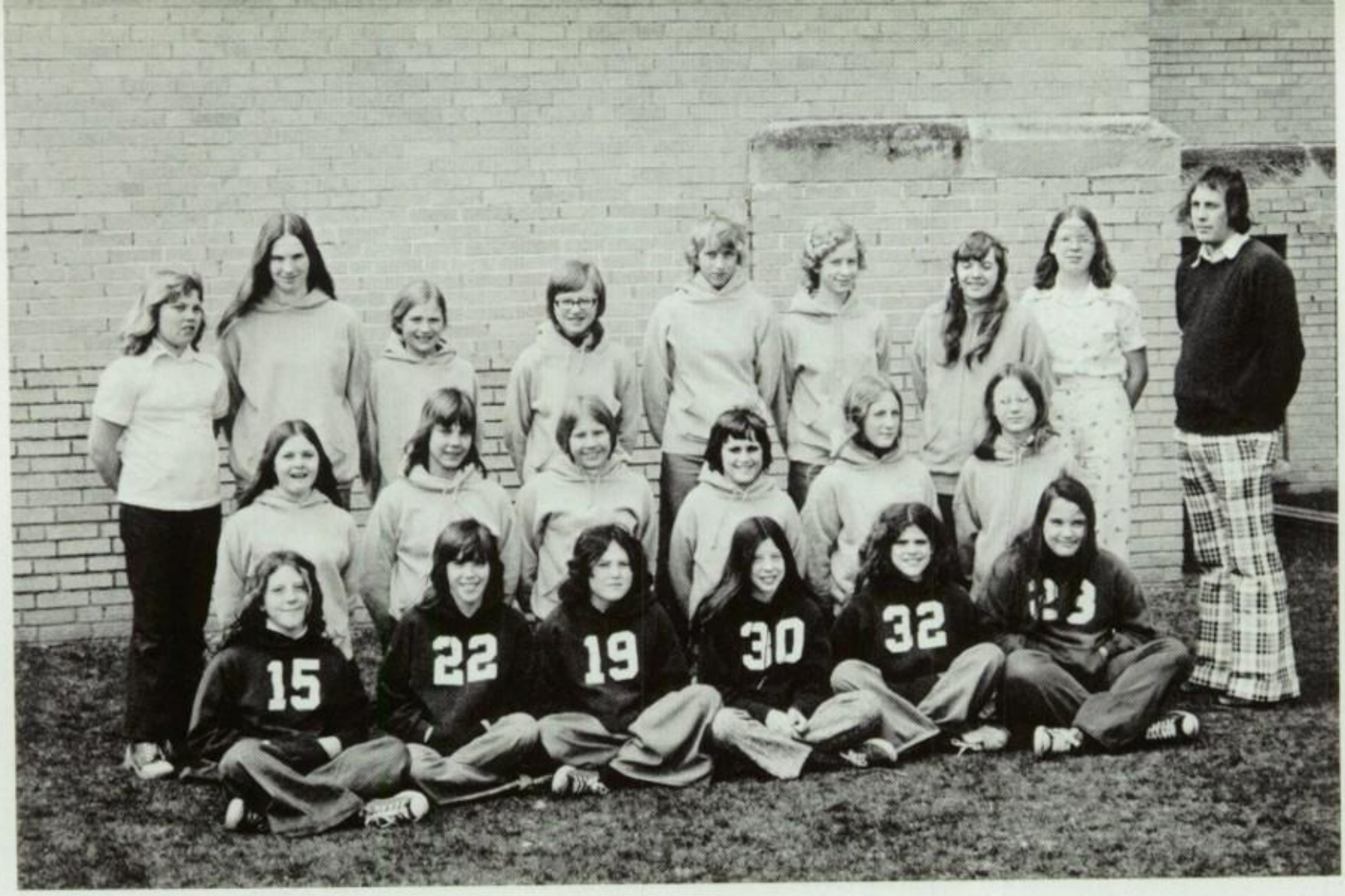
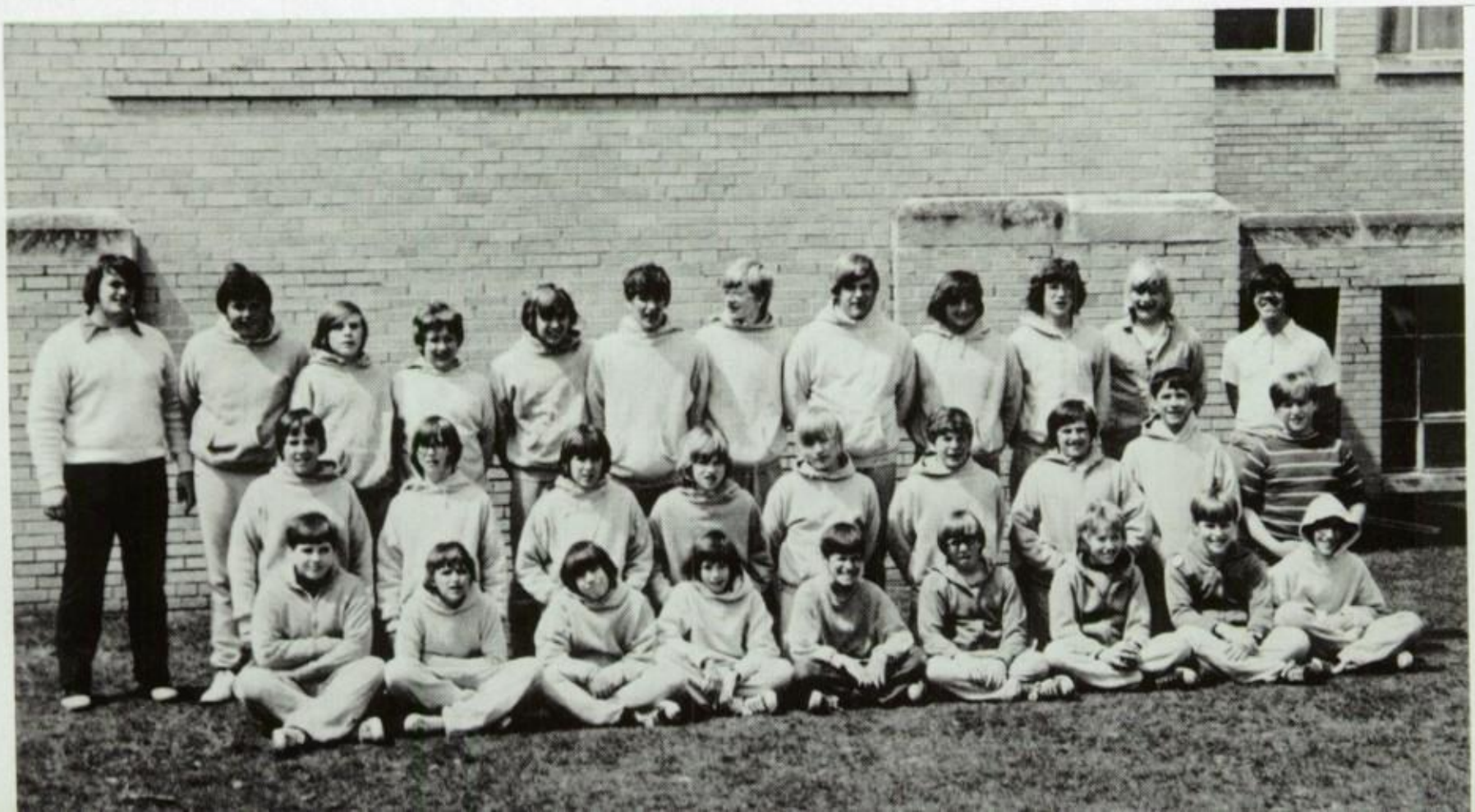


Back Row: Kathy Jensen, Lori Pals, Sue Bertelsen, Darla Kuhlers, Debora Meinders, Corinne Ruiter, Debbie Fischer, Dawn Axelsen, Coach Mr. Goff. Middle Row: Linda Ohrt, Kristy Floy, Kim Fekkers, Krista Kuhlers, Judy Jorgenson, Tammy Hagen. Front Row: Shelly Buseman, Janace Udhe, Kim Kinseth, Debra Duff, Jennifer Kaduce, Darla Boelman.

Jr. Hi. Sports

Back Row: Coach Mr. Black, Ricky Jackson, David Ohrt, Kurt Kuhlers, Bret Lage, Donnie Blau, Wayne Suntken, Todd Gruis, Ronald Payton, Calvin Kessler, Tom Floy, Tom Devine. Middle Row: Bruce Wonsmos, Scott Kjar, Rusty Morris, Brad Muhlenbruck, Mark Steenhard, Brian Symens, Gordon Buss, Paul Herring, Jerry Brady. Front Row: Doug Zieman, Wayne Junker, Ron Devine, Monty Schmale, Kent Clemons, Robin Johnson, Mike Sprau, Randy Timm, Danny Love.



Front Row: Gordon Buss, Wayne Junker, Monty Schmale, Ron Devine, Bruce Wonsmos, Robin Johnson, Kent Clemons. Second Row: Jennifer Kaduce, Krista Kuhlers, Kevin Kuhlers, Jerry Brady, Scott Kjar, Brian Symens, Kristy Floy, Lisa Dorenkamp, Janace Uhde, Darla Boelman, Kim Fekkers. Third Row: Debbie Fischer, Rosalind Jurgens, Sue Bertelsen, Corinne Ruiter, Randy Timm, Mark Steenhard, Brad Muhlenbruck, Doug Zieman, Debra Duff, Tammy Hagen, Judy Jorgenson. Fourth Row: Debbie Meinders, Lori Pals, Tom Floy, Calvin Kessler, Ronald Payton, Wayne Suntken, Ricky Jackson, Dawn Axelsen, Kathy Jensen, Kim Kinseth, Linda Ohrt, Shelly Buseman.

Jr. Hi. Chorus & Band

First Row: Sue Bertelsen, Debbie Meinders, Judy Jorgensen, Lori Pals, Kim Fekkers, Ronald Payton. Second Row: Mark Steenhard, Tom Floy, Randy Timm, Mike Sprau, Ron Devine, Robin Johnson, Brad Muhlenbruck, Krista Kuhlers, Scott Kjar, Debbie Fischer. Third Row: Band Director--Mr. Cabalka, Wayne Junker, Calvin Kessler, Ricky Jackson, Bruce Wonsmos, Kent Clemons, Kurt Kuhlers.

9th Grade Officers: Treasurer, Bruce Bertelsen; Sec., Steve Kjar; Vice Pres., Daryl Thada; Pres., Valerie Koenen.

Class Officers

10th Grade Officers: Vice Pres., Daryl Love; Sec., Regina Floy; Treasurer Sandy Dirks; Pres., David Hafermann.

11th Grade Officers: Sec., Sherri Koenen; Pres., Scott Sprau; Treasurer, Betty Smith; Absent: Vice Pres., Bill Vierkant.

Class of 1977

Roger Baker

Bruce Bertelsen

Donna Brady

Kelly Buseman

Rhonda Duff

Laura Faaborg

Max Hartwig

Rick Johnson

Jim Jorgensen

Laurie Kinseth

Steve Kjar

Valerie Koenen

Darwin Meinders

Kathy Miller

Pam Muhlenbruck

Andy Oppermann

Sara Overbeck

Dick Overturf

Bart Pals

Carla Pals

Bob Pals

Linda Slusher

Elsie Smith

Steve Solum

Dean Stadtlander

Gerilynn Terry

Daryl Thada

Lori Zeigler

Class of 1976

Sibyl Aastrup

Mike Ashland

Dean Avery

Danny Barz

Terri Bertelsen

Brent Boelman

Dennis Brady

Dennis Brandt

Sandra Dirks

Susan Dorenkamp

Colette Enderson

Barbara Floy

Lori Floy

Regina Floy

Mark Frohling

Cindy Gobeli

David Hafermann

Jody Lightbody

Daryl Love

Kevin Meints

Kay Morris

Alan Neve

Dorie Nielsen

Mary Overbeck

Danny Ruiter

Darwin Ruiter

Cynthia Spilman

Karyl Ubben

Vicki Vierkant

Steve Herring

Class of 1975

Dennis Avery

Mickey Buseman

Alan Dorenkamp

David Dorenkamp

Nan Engebretson

Andy Faaborg

Reese Gaetzke

Vickie Gifford

Lisa Groh

Brad Gruis

Darlene Guth

Sherri Hafermann

Roxanne Hagen

Mark Ingebretson

Janet Kaduce

Pam Koenen

Sherri Koenen

Jenee Lage

Suzanne Mabb

David Meinders

Steve Miller

Dawn Schmidt

Betty Slusher

Betty Smith

Scott Sprau

Bill Vierkant

Darwin Weide

Carmen Wiemann

M.T. VICTORY GARDENS

Cheerleaders

Football Cheerleaders Top to Bottom: Kay Morris, Betty Slusher, Vickie Gifford, Kim Floy, Jody Lightbody.

Basketball Cheerleaders Top to Bottom: Kim Floy, Gerilynn Terry, Jody Lightbody, Betty Slusher, Nan Engebretson, Kay Morris.

Jr. Varsity Left to Right: Gerilynn Terry, Pam Muhlenbruck, Elsie Smith, Laurie Kinseth.

First Row, left to right: Reesa Gaetzke, Dennis Brady, Daryl Love, Dennis Brandt, Barry Groh, Mark Fischer. Second Row: Coach Mr. Muhlenbruck, David Meinders, Andy Faaborg, Mark Ingebretson, Denis Avery, Dan Barz.

Summer Baseball

Pitcher: Reese Gaetzke

Seniors: Barry Groh, Mark Fischer

Pitcher: Andy Faaborg

First Row: Suzie Mabb, Nan Engebretson, Teri Galbreath, Carmen Wiemann, Darlene Guth, Terri Bertelsen. Second Row: Coach Mr. Blake, Jenee Lage, Vanessa Kessler, Sherri Koenen, Pam Muhlenbruck, Jan Jacobsen, Susan Dorenkamp.

After an absence of two years, M-T High School again fielded a girls fall softball team. The Lancerettes posted a 3-5 record, winning twice over Mason City Newman, 14-11 and 14-2. The other win was an exciting upset over CAL, who won our sectional tournament, 7 to 6. A total of 19 girls completed the season under the direction of new girls Coach Michael Blake.

First Row: Linda Slusher, Paul Koenen, Darlene Guth, Terri Bertelsen, Cindy Gobeli. Second Row: Coach Mr. Blake, Rhonda Duff, Donna Brady, Pam Muhlenbruck, Susan Dorenkamp, Elsie Smith, Sara Overbeck.

First Row: Bruce Bertelsen, Daryl Thada, Bart Pals, Steve Kjar, Bob Pals, Steve Solum, Andy Oppermann, Jim Jorgensen, Darwin Meinders. Second Row: Denis Avery, Andy Faaborg, David Meinders, Daryl Love, Darwin Ruiter, Steve Herring, Dean Avery, Dan Barz, Dan Ruiter. Third Row: Managers; Ricky Jackson, Dennis Brady, Kevin Sprau, Barry Groh, Scott Nicolet, Marty Lamb, Dave Devine, Doug Bell, Chuck Gifford, Mark Fischer. Coach Mr. Black, Assistant Coach Mr. Penn.

The Lancers completed the 1973 football season with a record of 5 wins and 4 losses. The offense was sparked by a fine offensive line and Charlie Gifford's 1506 yds. rushing and 20 touchdowns. Close behind was the passing combination of Faaborg to Groh. Faaborg exceeded 1100 yds. passing and Groh over 600 receiving. The final conference statistics showed Gifford was the leading rusher and tackler, Faaborg the leading passer and Groh the leading receiver. Gifford and Groh were unanimous first team All Conference and Denis Avery and Fischer were second team picks. Honorable mention were Pals, Bell, Devine, Nicolet, Faaborg and Gruis. The Lancers lost some fine players but with underclassmen returning next year should be another good year for MT.

Senior Letterman

Football 1973

Where's Scott???

Is that our huddle???

We stopped them that time!

Get set . . . . .

Go!!!

"HOMECOMING"

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Queen Teri

King Randy

Left to Right: Mark Fischer, Maureen Ingrebretson, Barry Groh, Lori Bertelsen, Scott Nicolet, Lu Ann Morris, Queen Teri Galbreath and King Randy Pals

First Row, 1 to r: Suzie Mabb, Carmen Wiemann, Sherri Koenen, Maureen Ingebretson, Jan Jacobson, Vanessa Kessler, Terri Bertelsen. Second Row: Coach Mr. Blake, Sara Overbeck, Darlene Guth, Jenee Lage, Pam Muhlenbruck, Vicki Vierkant, Susan Dorenkamp, Rhonda Duff, Cindy Gobeli. Absent: Teri Galbreath, Ass't. Coach Mr. Penn.

Girls Basketball

It was an "almost" year for M-T's Lancerettes during the 1973-74 basketball season under new head coach, Michael Blake. The girls compiled a 9 wins and 12 losses record and had to settle for a fifth place tie in the North Star conference with a 5-5 record. Of the 12 losses, 8 were by only five points or less or overtime games.

The year was not a total loss, however, as the girls got second place in the sectional tournament in an 84-83 overtime loss to Ventura and competed in the District tourney, losing to Woden-Crystal Lake 68-67 in the first round. Also the Lancerettes set nine school records this year. These include shooting 52.2% from the field and holding Garner to only 24 points in the sectional tourney. Two individuals setting the following records were senior Maureen Ingebretsen, who was a unanimous guard choice for first team all conference, and junior forward Sherri Koenen. Maureen had 240 rebounds for a 12.0 average and got 21 against Klemme. Sherri made 52 points in the sectional finals and shot 58.4% from the field. She averaged 30.6 points per game and upped her career total in 1875 ponts.

It's mine!!!

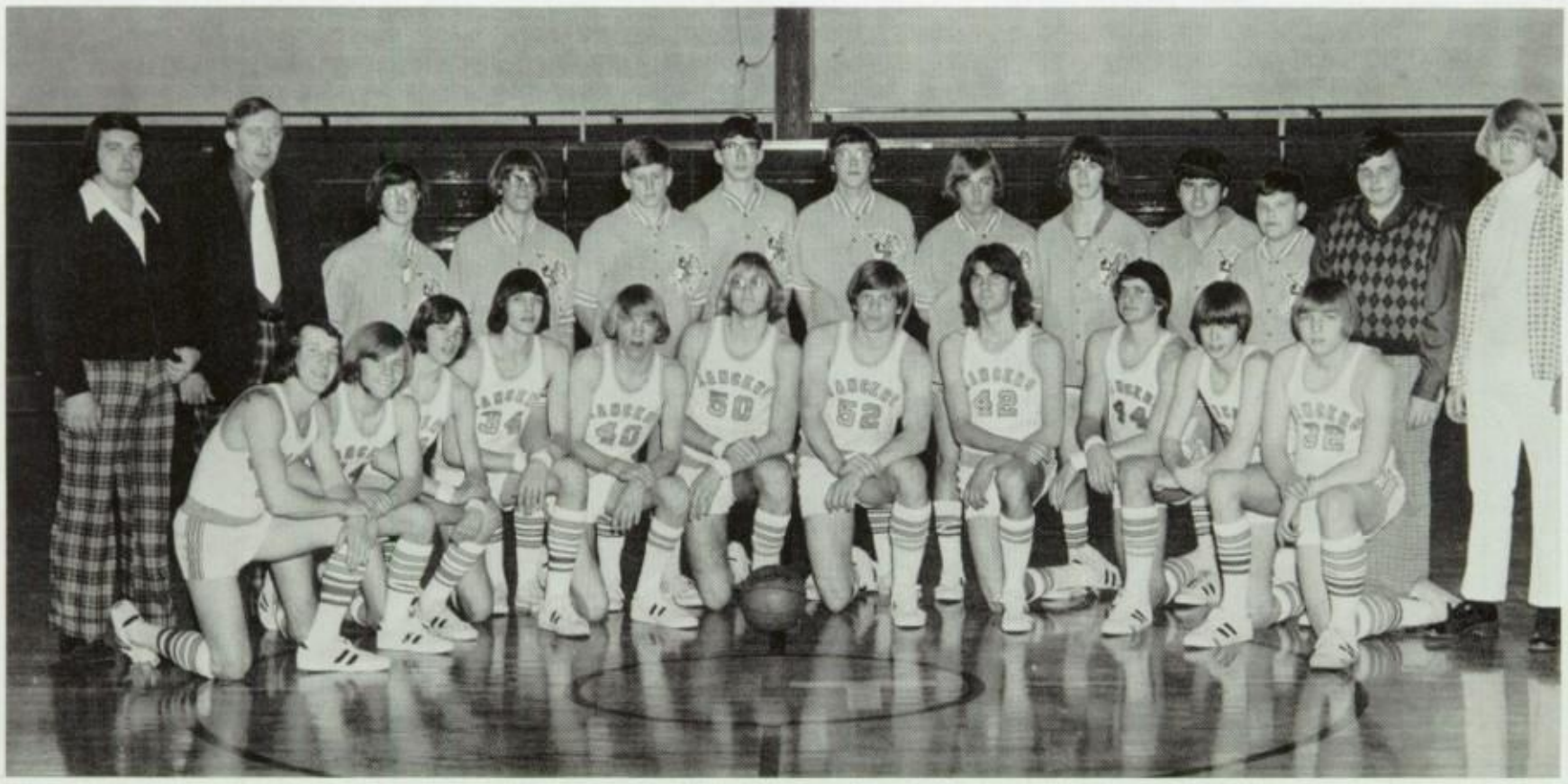
Which way did she go?

Don't just stand there. Do something!

Hip, hip, get the tip.

Stop in the name of the law.

Reach for the sky!



First Row, 1 to r: Scott Sprau, Barry Groh, Reese Gaetzke, Danny Ruiter, Andy Faaborg, Kevin Sprau, Brad Gruis, Mark Ingebretson, David Meinders, Steve Kjar, Danny Barz. Second Row: Ass't Coach Mr. Black, Coach Mr. Muhlenbruck, Mike Ashland, Daryl Love, Dennis Brady, Steve Herring, Darwin Ruiter, Jim Jorgensen, Daryl Thada, Richare Overturf, Max Hartwig. Managers, Ricky Jackson, Roger Baker.

Boys Basketball

The M-T Lancers finished the 1973-74 season with a 4-14 record. Inexperience and inconsistent shooting were the major problems encountered by the Lancers. However, with only two seniors graduating, the outlook for next season is quite promising.

Kevin Sprau and Dan Ruiter were both given Honorable Mention on the All Conference Team. Sprau led the team in rebounding while Ruiter was the leading scorer.

Where did it go?

M-T boys in action!

Sitting down on the job?

He goes through the air with the greatest of ease!

Dave strikes again!

M-T boys know what action is!

All Conference Girls' Basketball Honorable Mention: Vanessa Kessler, Jan Jacobson, Sherri Koenen, Absent, Teri Galbreath; Maureen Ingebretson, Unanimous 1st Team.

All Conference Boys' Basketball Honorable Mention: Danny Ruiter and Kevin Sprau.

All Conference Teams

All Conference Football Unanimous 1st Team: Barry Groh and Chuck Gifford; 2nd Team: Mark Fischer and Denis Avery. Honorable Mention: Andy Faaborg, Scott Nicolet, Randy Pals, Dave Devine, Brad Gruis, Doug Bell.

Back Row: Coach Mr. Myers, Barb Floy, Donna Brady, Kathy Miller, Suzie Mabb, Betty Slusher, Nan Engebretson, Darlene Guth, Susan Dorenkamp. Front Row: Dorie Ann Nielsen, Lisa Groh, Vanessa Kessler, Teri Galbreath, Jan Jacobsen, Mary Ellen Timm, Jenee Lage.

M-T Golf

Back Row: Coach Mr. Myers, Max Hartwig, Roger Baker, Darwin Ruiter, Darwin Meinders, Steve Kjar, Ricky Johnson. Front Row: Richard Overturf, Dennis Brady, Billy Vierkant, Dan Barz, David Meinders.

Jody Lightbody, Cindy Gobeli, Janet Kaduce, Terri Bertelsen, Sherri Koenen.

One, Two, Three . . . Go!

Only five girls finished the track season this year. The team didn't place in many meets due to lack of numbers. The five girls that did finish the season competed in 8 meets, including the District Track Meet at Hampton. The track team was coached by Michael Blake.

Cindy and Jody exchange batons.

On your mark, Set, Go.

Back Row, l. to r.: Coach Muhlenbruck, Kevin Meints, Steve Miller, Denis Avery, Brad Gruis, Andy Faaborg, Steve Herring, Andy Oppermann, Dean Avery. Front Row: Scott Sprau, Barry Groh, Mark Fischer, Mike Ashland, Daryl Love, Steve Solum, Marty Lamb, Dennis Brandt. Chuck Gifford is not pictured.

Lancers set two new school records in the 1974 season. The Lancer track team experienced moderate success in most of the meets they attended. Lack of over all team depth was the major problem encountered.

Barry Groh was the pacesetter for the team, as he established new school records in the 100 yard dash (10.3) and the pole vault (10'4"). Other consistent performers for the Lancers included: Andy Faaborg (2 Mile Run), Steve Herring (Mile Run and 880 Run), Marty Lamb (Hurdles), and the 440 Relay Team of Sprau, Fischer, Gifford, and Groh.

Andy and Steve did long distance running.

Three Seniors wish each other luck!

First Row, 1 to r: Lori Bertelsen, Barb Floy, Jan Jacobsen. Second Row: Valerie Koenen, Terri Bertelsen, Gerilynn Terry, Pam Muhlenbruck, Barry Groh. Third Row: Cindy Gobeli, Jody Lightbody, Darlene Guth, Nan Engebretson, Maureen Ingebretson, Betty Smith, Steve Kjar, Scott Sprau. Fourth Row: Alan Neve, Max Hartwig, LuAnn Morris, Kent Pals, Dennis Brandt, Brent Boelman.

First Row, 1 to r: Regina Floy, Mary Ellen Timm, Susan Dorenkamp, Suzie Mabb. Second Row: Dorie Nielsen, Daryl Love, Betty Slusher, Pam Koenen, Vanessa Kessler. Third Row: Linda Kuhlers, Roger Baker, Bart Pals, Bruce Bertelsen, Daryl Thada, Steve Solum, Kathy Miller, Lisa Groh, Jenee Lage, Lee Clemons. Fourth Row: Steve Miller, Bob Pals, Director, Mr. Cabalka; Sibyl Aastrup, Scott Nicolet.

Concert Band

Band Queen

Barry Crowns Queen Maureen

The Court: Linda Kuhlers, Vanessa Kessler, Queen Maureen Ingebretson, Steve Miller, Lee Clemons, and Scott Sprau. Jr. Attendants: Brian Peterson and Wendy Olkers.

First Row, l. to r.: Roger Baker, Lori Bertelsen, Barb Floy, Pam Koenen, Steve Kjar, Kathy Miller, Lee Clemons. Second Row: Jan Jacobsen, Vanessa Kessler, Linda Kuhlers, LuAnn Morris, Lisa Groh, Jenee Lage. Third Row: Daryl Thada, Bruce Bertelsen, Steve Miller, Scott Sprau, Barry Groh, Daryl Love, Dorie Nielsen, Bart Pals, Scott Nicolet, Vicki Zeigler, Steve Solum.

MT'S

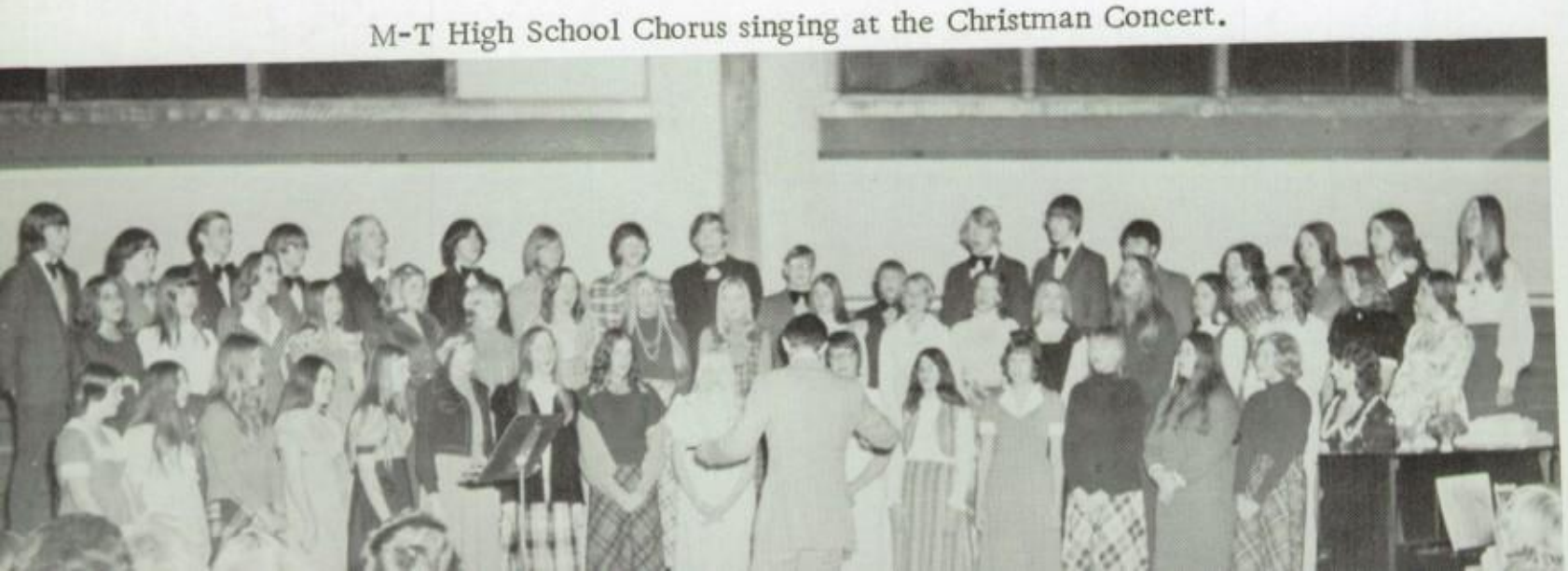
Jazz Band

First Row, 1 to r: Dorie Nielsen, Barb Floy, Sibyl Aastrup, Sherri Koenen, Regina Floy, Terri Bertelsen, Cindy Spilman, Donna Brady. Second Row: Valerie Koenen, Lisa Groh, Gerilynn Terry, Cindy Gobeli, Susan Dorenkamp, Jody Lightbody, Kay C. Morris, Roger Baker, Dean Avery. Third Row: Lori Floy, Mary Overbeck, Sandy Dirks, Kathy Miller, Laura Faaborg, Pam Muhlenbruck, Mickey Buseman, Marty Lamb, Steve Kjar.

"The Sound

Mr. Stubbe directing

M-T High School Chorus singing at the Christman Concert.



First Row, 1 to r: Betty Smith, Dawn Schmidt, Janet Kaduce, Colette Enderson, Vicki Vierkant, Bev Stadtlander, Lori Bertelsen, Sandy Sheriff, Linda Kuhlers. Second Row: Daryl Love, Mark Frohling, Ricky Johnson, Dean Stadtlander, Betty Slusher, Nan Engebretson, Darlene Guth, Suzie Mabb, Jenee Lage, Carmen Wiemann, Pam Koenen. Third Row: Dennis Avery, Steve Miller, Lee Clemons, Brent Boelman, Richard Overturf, Alan Neve, Kim Floy, Candy Lauden, Jan Springer, Jan Jacobsen, Marueen Ingebretson, LuAnn Morris.

# of Music"

a usual day in chorus.

High School Chorus performing at the annual Pop Concert.

M-T Small Group

...Sound Offff...

...ior Reporter - Candy
...en
...shman Reporter - Val
...en and Elsie Smith
...hth Grade Reporter -
...ie Fischer

Seventh Grade Reporte
Kristy Floy
Teacher Reporter - Mr.
Goff
Other Reporters - Ann
and Miss Olson

Question Of The Week

Who's Who ?

THE M-T LANCER SHIELD

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Good Luck, TEAM

STAFF

MANAGING EDITOR – Sandy Sheriff
ASSISTANT EDITOR – Kathie Bertelsen
PHOTOGRAPHER – Charlie Gifford
STAFF –
Kim Floy
Candy Lauden
Lu Ann Morris
Jan Springer
Bev Stadtlander
Ronda Moore

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...Birthday

Editorial

...the days... ...coming ...just com... ...house.

THORNTON SCHOOL MENU
(Subject to Change)
February 25 - March 1

GUESS WHO?

Seniors In The Spotlight

Sara Overbeck, Elsie Smith, Lisa Groh

Colette Enderson, Lori Bertelsen, Sibyl Aastrup

Annual Staff

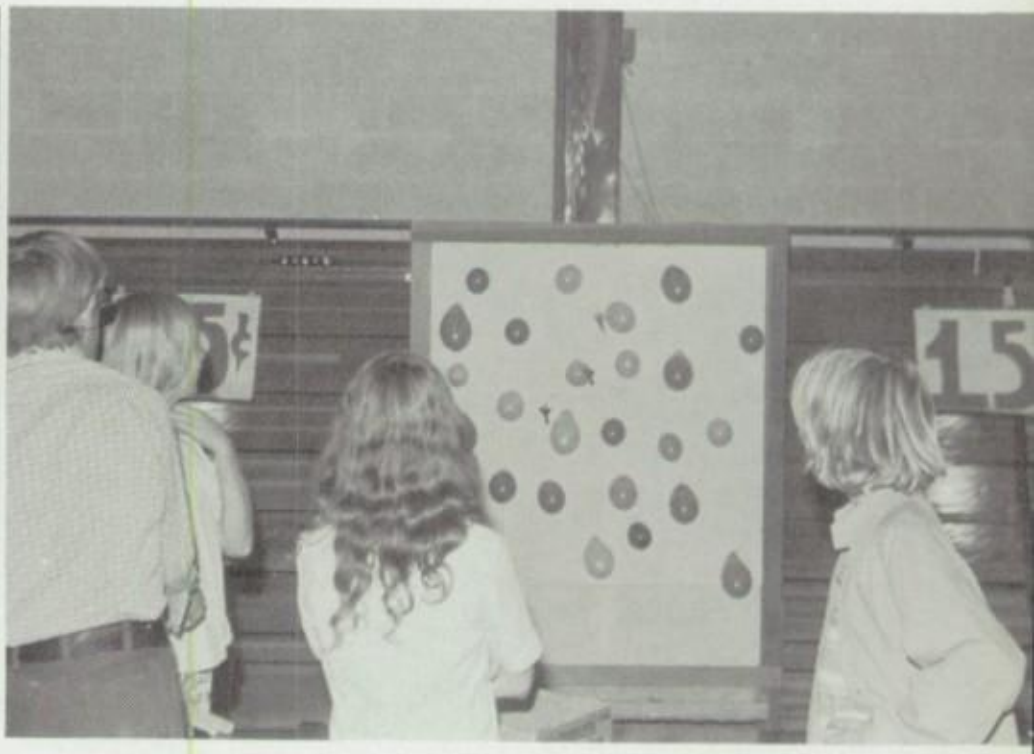
Junior Editor--Sherri Koenen, Editor--Lynn Groen, Advisor--Mrs. Penn

Senior Business Manager--Linda Kuhlers, Junior Business Manager --Suzie Mabb

1973 Carnival

Round and round and round she goes and where she stops nobody knows.

Ummmmmmmm! That cake looks good!



Clowns are supposed to be happy, Val.

MT's girls basketball team and band held an all-school carnival in October to raise money for new basketball warm-ups and band uniforms. The Music Mothers also helped, running the lunch room.

A total of almost $400 was earned. There were many different games of skill and chance. A raffle was also held. Faculty sponsors were Mr. Blake and Mr. Cabalca.

Top Row: (President) Barry Groh, Suzie Mabb, Vanessa Kessler, LuAnn Morris (Sec. -Treas.) Jenee Lage. Bottom Row: Sue Bertelsen, Kay C. Morris, Ron Devine, David Hafermann, Val Koenen, Mike Ashland, Roger Baker, Jim Jorgensen.

Student Council

The Student Council, under the leadership of Barry Groh, was kept busy this year. The members attended the State and District Council Conventions at Ames. The Student Council also sponsored the Homecoming Dance. They purchased a couch and chair for the student lounge and updated the Lancer Code Book.

Librarians

Left to Right: Richard Overturf, Beverly Stadtlander, Lynn Groen, Sibly Aastrup, Betty Smith, Sherri Hafermann, Kathy Bertelsen.

Honor Society

Back Row, l. to r.: Steve Herring, Sherri Koenen, Betty Smith, Vanessa Kessler, Lynn Groen, Lori Bertelsen. Front Row: Sibyl Aastrup, Barb Floy, Sherri Hafermann, Roxanen Hagen, Scott Nicolet, Linda Kuhlers.

Junior Class

That doesn't belong in this scene, Walnut!

Ah, what have we here?

First Row, left to right: Scott Sprau, David Dorenkamp, Mickey Buseman, Jenee Lage, Billy Vierkant. Second Row: Denis Avery, Suzie Mabb, Lisa Groh, Sherri Hafermann, Sherri Koenen, Betty Smith, Al Dorenkamp. Third Row: Brad Gruis, Carmen Wiemann, Janet Kaduce, Mark Ingebretson.

You told a lie!!

Presents "Pinocchio"

That's what I call team work.

Nice puddy-tat!

We better hurry or we'll be late for school!

Sure doens't taste like tomato juice!!

Hard work??

Fools, pull the curtains!

Dah, what's my line?

The Cast of "Cheddar Cheese Showdown" - Roxanne Hagan, Sherri Hafermann, Lisa Groh, Janet Kaduce, Coletta Enderson, Teacher-Miss McMaster. Back Row: Kay C. Morris, Kent Pals, Randy Pals, Daryl Love, Cindy Gobeli.

Speech

WATERMELON was the first example of avant-garde theater to ever be presented at M-T. The story is about a make-believe land where weapons are a thing of the past. Barry Groh and Lea Roths played the leading couple in this play.

Many students participated in speech contest this year. Large Group Contest was held at Iowa Falls. A choral reading, "The Cheddar Cheese Showdown" received a II rating at districts. Sherri Hafermann wrote the story of a little boy who has a wild imagination which gets him into trouble. Participants were: Sandy Sheriff, Randy Pals, Kent Pals, Lisa Groh, Janet Kaduce, Mickey Buseman, Colette Enderson, Daryl Love, Cindy Gobeli, K.C. Morris, Sherri Hafermann, and Roxanne Hagen.

Individual State and District Contests were held at Mason City this year. Students participating in District Contests were: Mary Ellen Timm, Lisa Groh, Janet Kaduce, Betty Smith, Colette Enderson, Dorie Nielsen, and Alan Neve.

Mary Ellen Timm, Betty Smith, and Colette Enderson received Division I ratings and went on to the State Contest.

Mary Ellen received the highest rating, Division I at State in Poetry Reading, Coletta received a II in Storytelling, and Betty a II in Interpretive Prose.

Left to Right: Dorie Ann Nielsen, Janet Kaduce, Mary Ellen Timm, Colette Enderson, Betty Smith, Alan Neve.

Back Row, l. to r.: Alan Neve, Dorie Ann Nielsen, Janet Kaduce, Lisa Groh, Sherri Hafermann, Roxanne Hagen. Front Row: Daryl Love, Dennis Brady, Barry Groh, Scott Sprau, Denis Avery, Vicki Zeigler, David Hafermann, Lea Anna Roths.

"My Goodness! I do believe its Mrs. Spoffard."

"Lorelei, will you marry me."

Seniors Present "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

THE CAST

Detectives hard at work.

Jan, a very nice hairdo.

"I have consumed three-fourths of this jar of candy and nothing has happened."

"What a NICE surprise."

Smile Big Lu.

"Take that thing off. This instant."

"Lorelei will you accompany me to a tour of the engine room?"

"Lorelei, do you know what this means?"
"Sure, we don't have any money."

Prom
1974

Waiters and Waitresses: Front Row, Mike Ashland, Dan Barz, Daryl Love. Back Row: Regina Floy, Kevin Meints, Susan Dorenkamp, Darwin Ruiter, Sibyl Aastrup, Danny Ruiter, Kay C. Morris, Terri Bertelsen, Jody Lightbody.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Cabalka

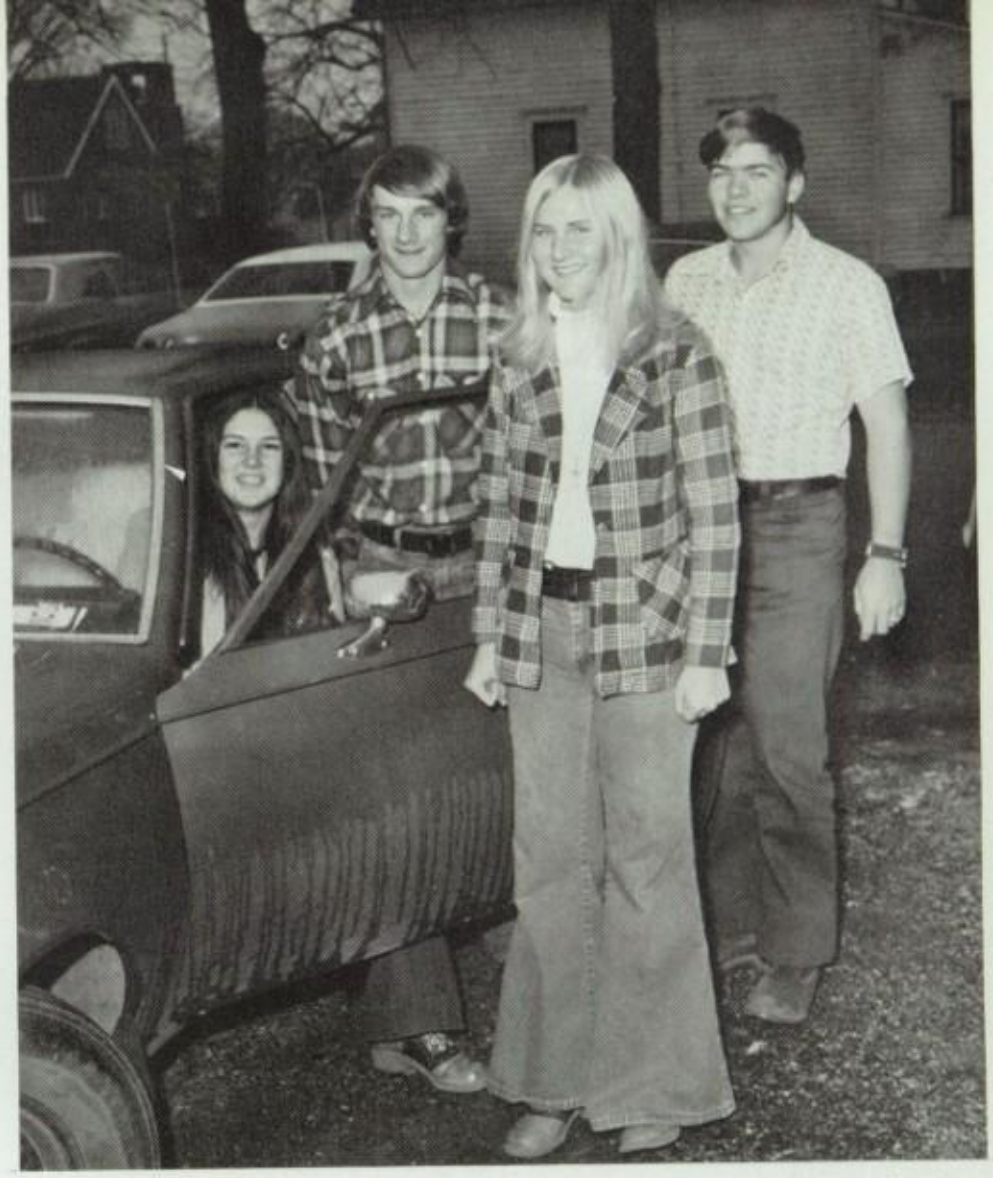
The theme "American Graffiti" was carried out very well by the Junior Class for the 1974 prom. The M-T students were served a delicious meal followed by a short program. At 9:00 the M-T students along with Ventura and Klemme students arrived at the Mediterranean Room at the Holiday Lounge for an enjoyable night of dancing.

AMERICAN GRAFFITI

WE WERE

EXIT

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow: Sandy Sheriff.



Senior Class Officers: Vanessa Kessler, President; Mark Fischer, Sec.; Lori Bertelsen, Treasurer; and Daniel Steenhard, Vice-Pres.

Seniors—1974

M-T Burlesque Show!

True buddies hard at work.

We'll get you yet--Mully!

The sexy version of the three Muskateers!

You've got to be kidding!

Carey know you're here?

Vick says "HI"

Sleeping Beauty

Ping Pong Champ Koo!

Way to beat those eggs!

I dare you to come over here and say that.

I'll beat Kuhlers yet!

Keep on cranking!

Bully and the look of love?

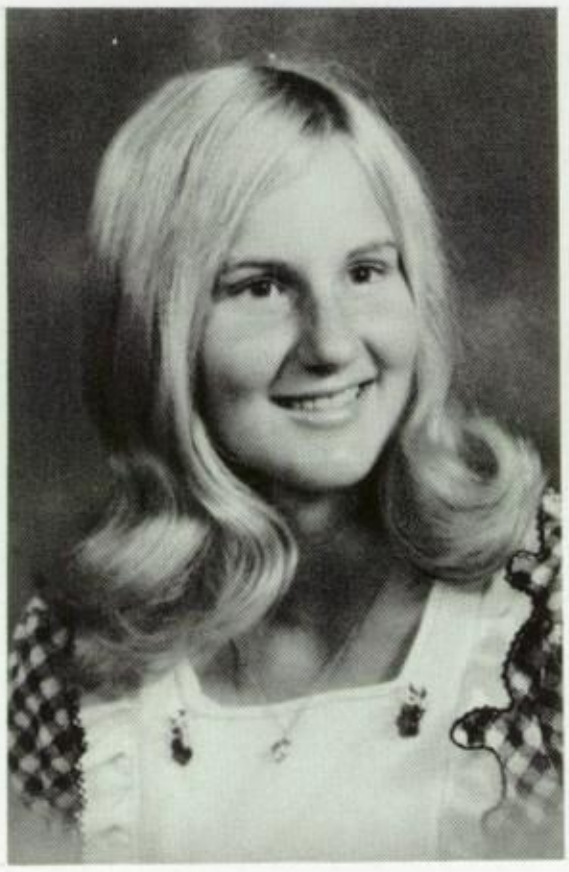
I declare--have you got the joker?

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Typical pose--eating!

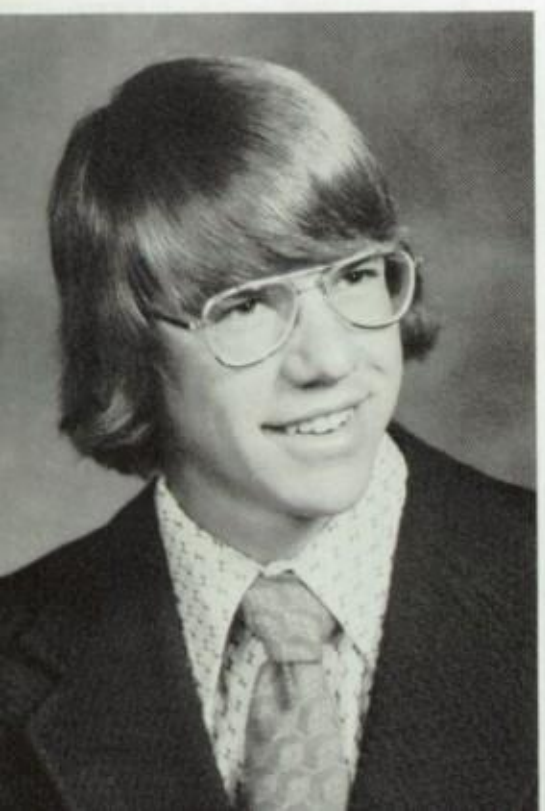
Douglas Bell

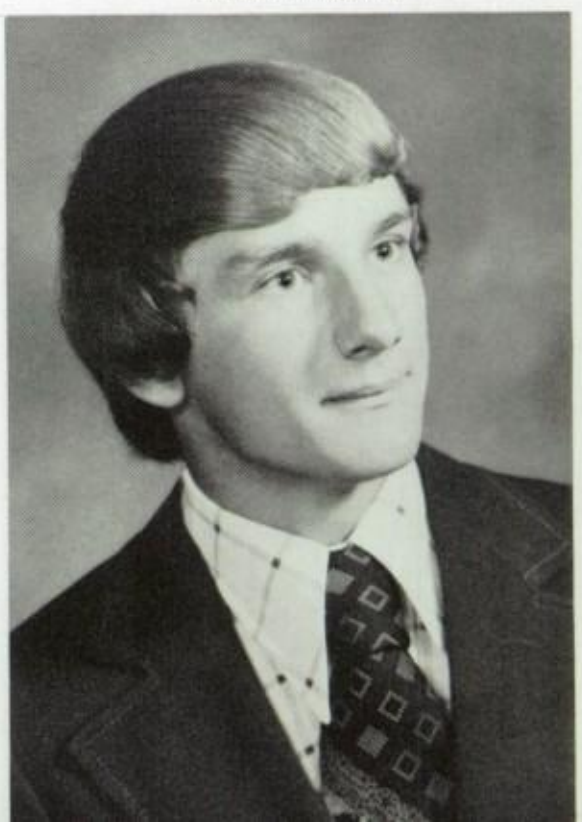
Kathie Bertelsen



Lori Bertelsen

Dave Devine





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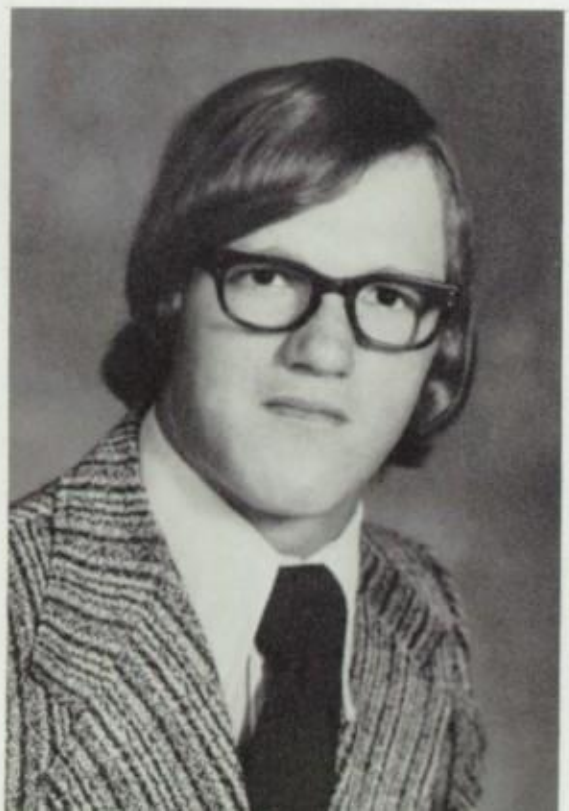

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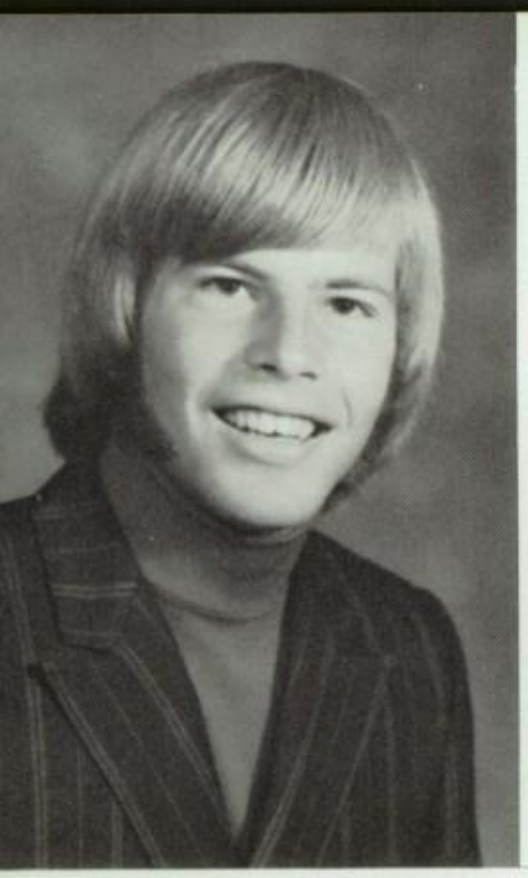

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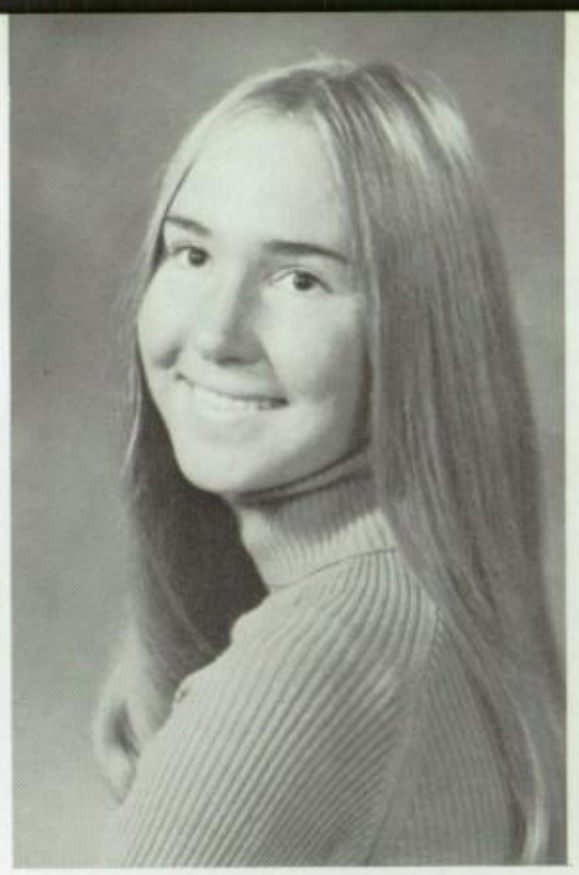

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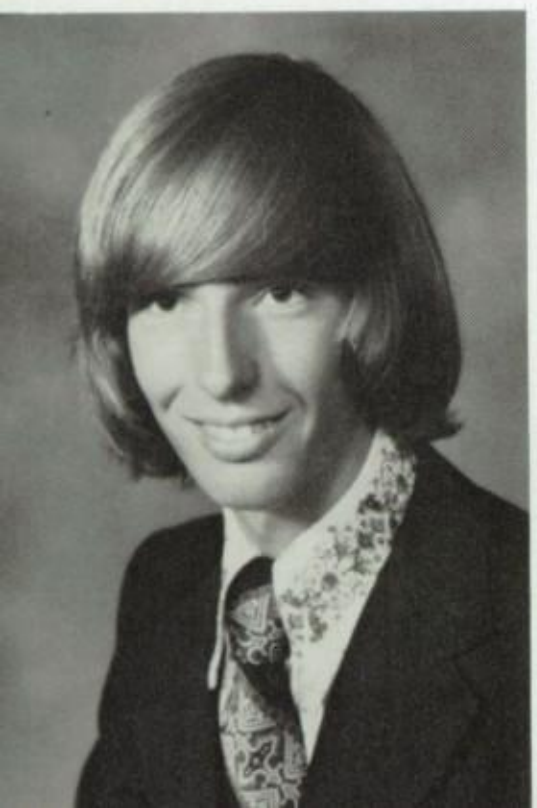

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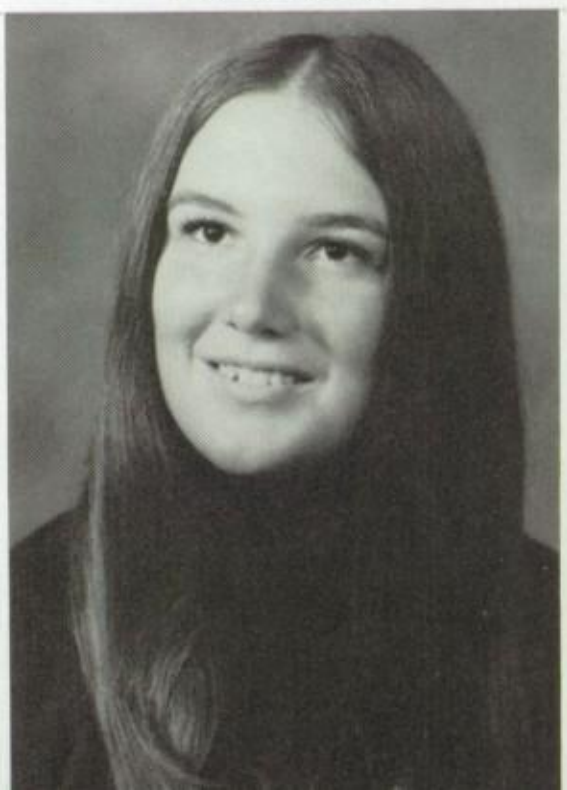


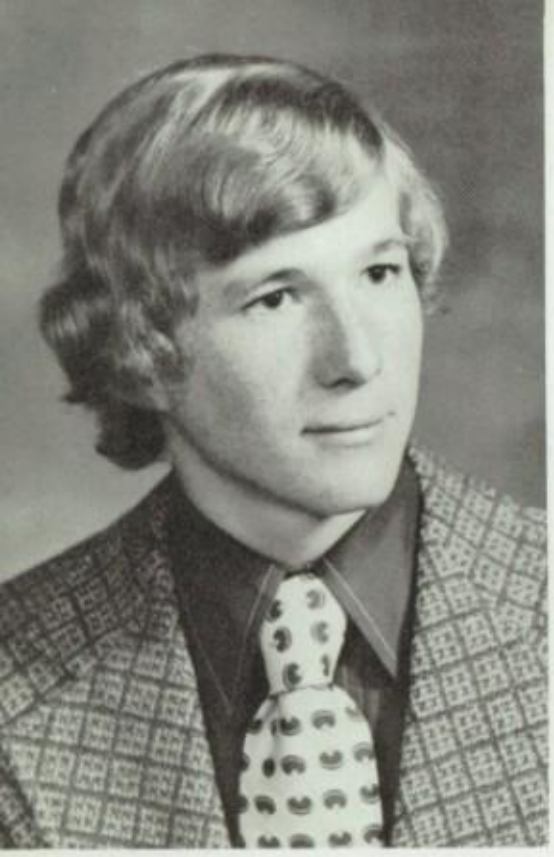
Linda Kuhlers

Marty Lamb

Candace Lauden

Ronda Moore

LuAnn Morris



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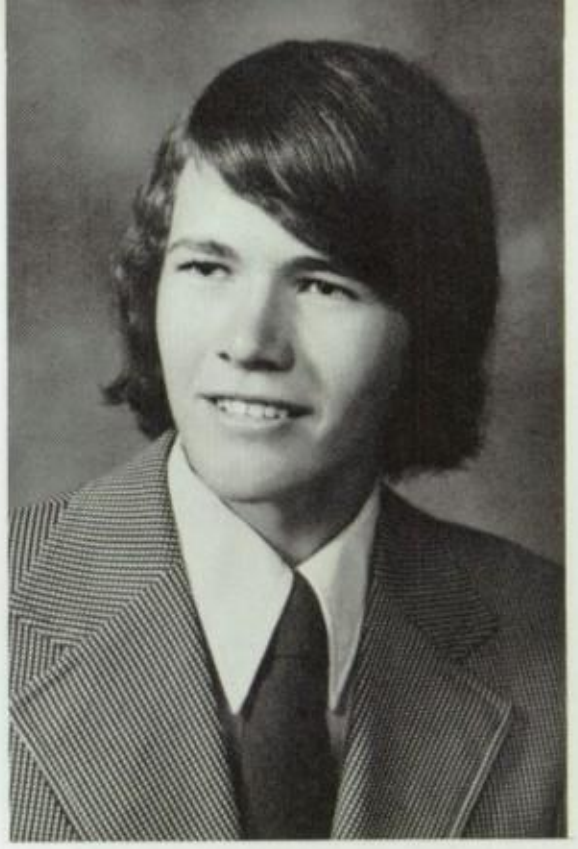

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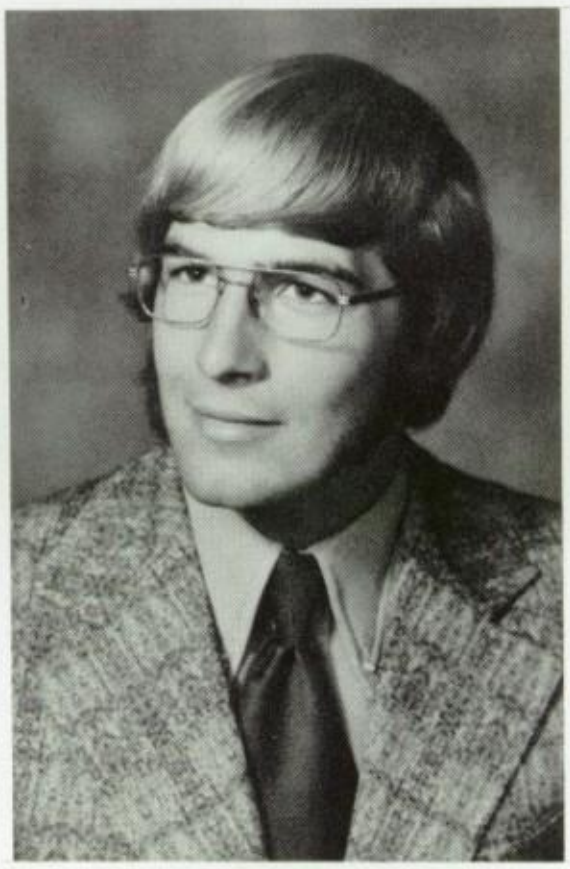

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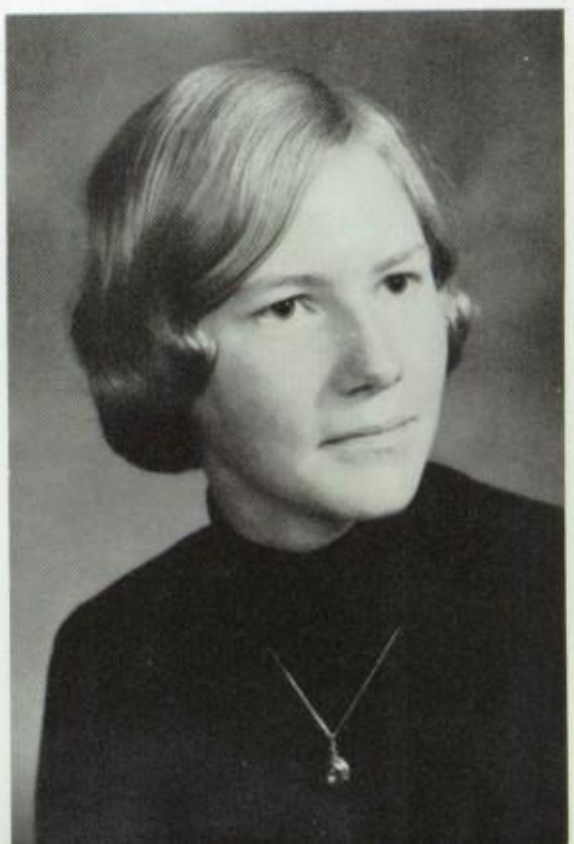
Sandra Sheriff



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Kevin Sprau

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Beverly Stadtlander

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Daniel Steenhard

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Mary Ellen Timm

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Vicki Zeigler

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Commencement speaker: Senator Hughes.

Co-Valedictorians: Lynn Groen and Lori Bertelsen.

Graduation Night

Happiness shared by Maureen, Lynn, Vanessa.

Recessional

MT Scholarship recipients: Lynn Groen, David Devine, Kathy Bertelsen, Barry Groh, Jan Jacobsen.

Salutatorian: Vanessa Kessler

On May 29, 1974 thirty-one anxious seniors graduated from MT. As their motto they choose "We can make it happen." Their class flowers were pink roses and blue carnations and the seniors colors were a pale pink and light blue. Winning the I Dare You awards were Sandy Sheriff and Scott Nicolet.

Receiving diplomas

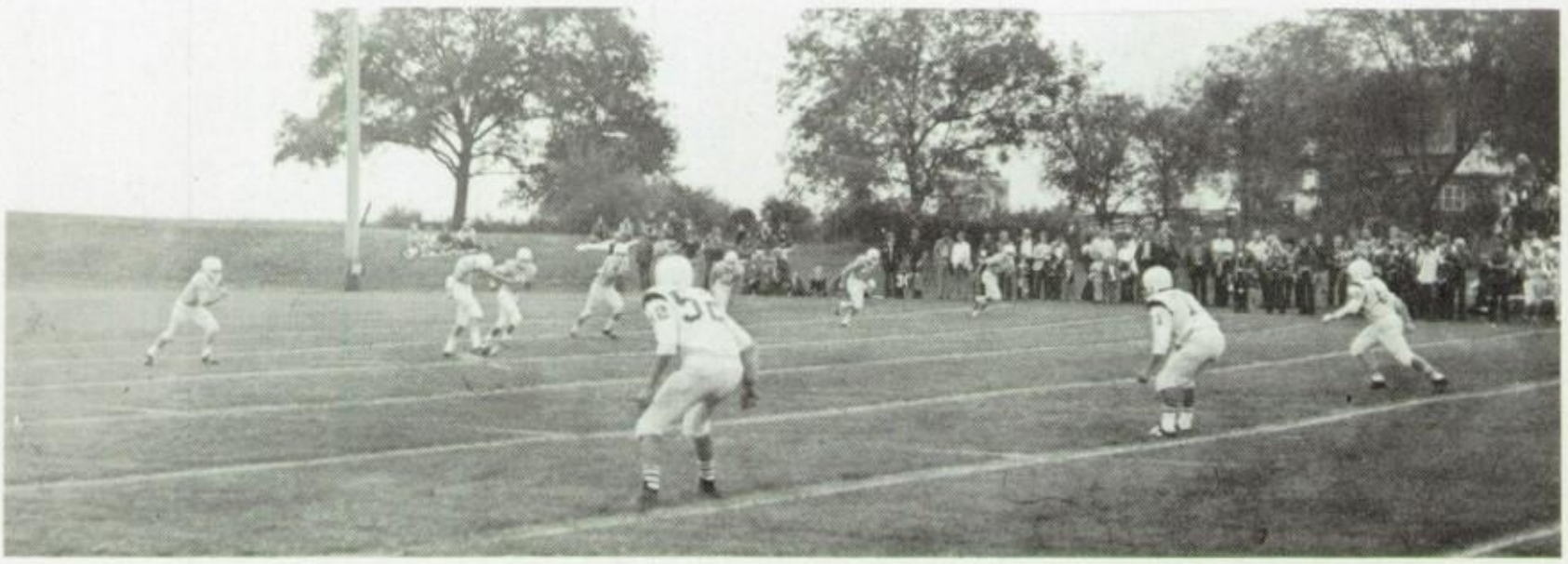
Barry Groh receives the Citizenship Award.

Graduation

May 29 1974

Remember:

The Close Football Games



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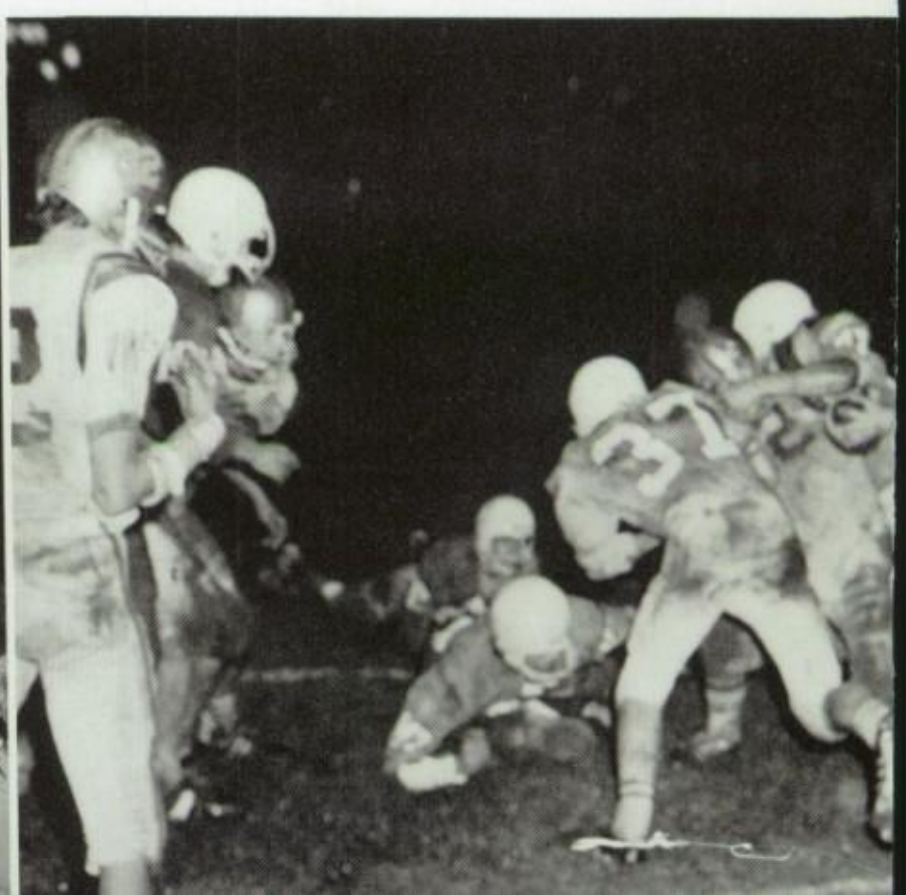

Homecoming Week:

The Crowning,

Working on the Float and Dummy.

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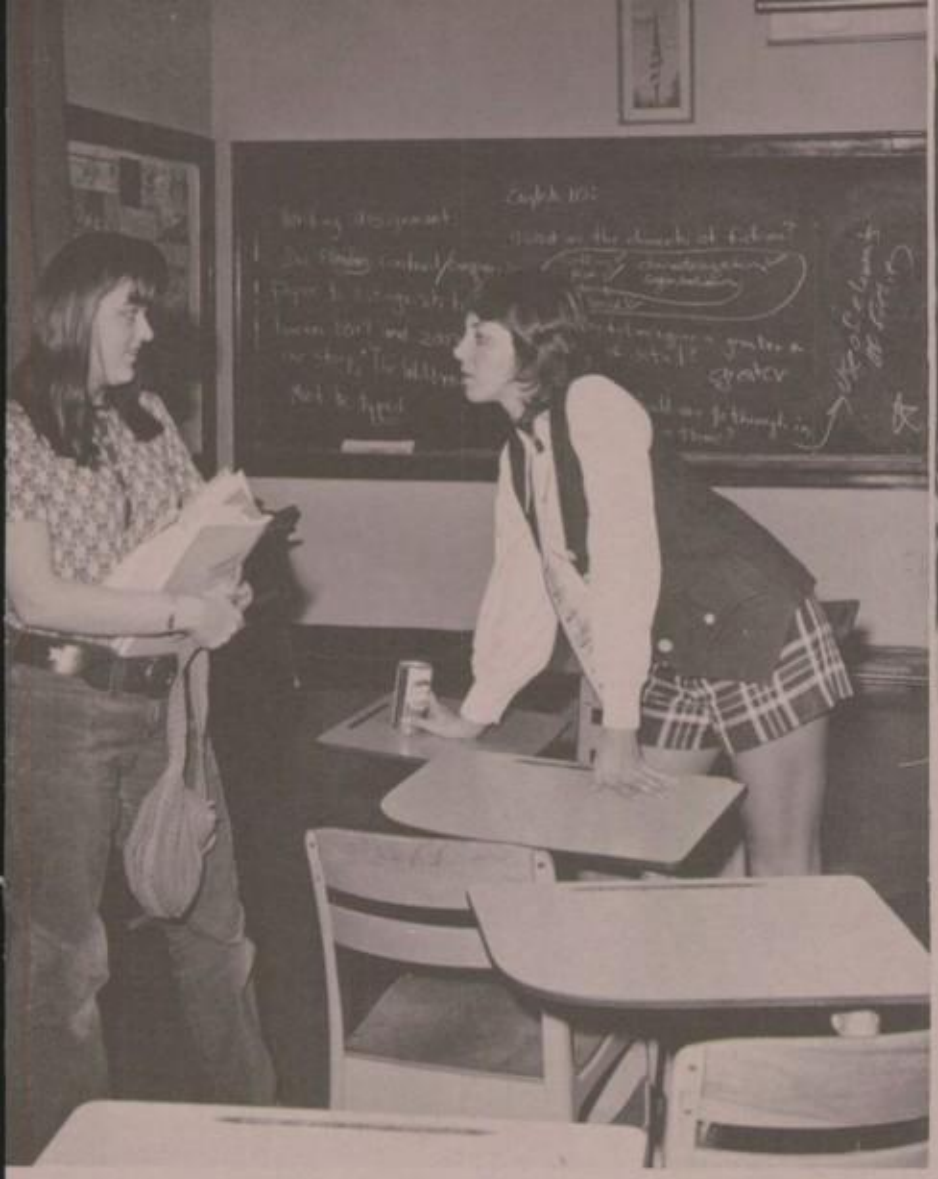
Remember:

Having Lounge,

and Losing
It for
Crawling Out
the Windows,

the Boring Studyhalls,



the Half Hours After School,

Stage Band Practice at Night,

the Junior Class Play "Pinochio" with the Blue Fairy

I
Remember:

The Christmas Dance

with Our Own Live Band and an appearance by Santa,

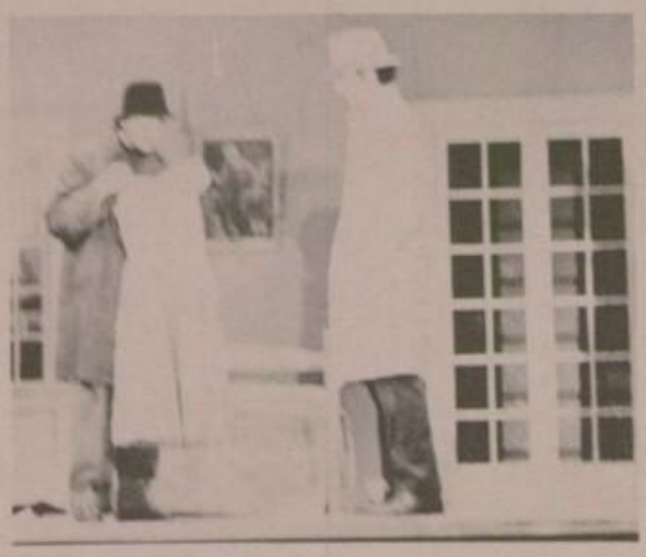
The School Lunches and Waiting for the Bell to Ring

The Boys Cooking and Sewing

the Long Fight for Open Campus and Finally Winning.

I Remember:

The Senior Class Play—
"Gentlemen
Prefer
Blondes"



And the Countdown of Days Left.

I
Remember:

Friends!

I Remember
1974

If the hands of time were hands that I could hold
I'd keep them warm and in my hands they'd not turn cold.
Hand in hand we'd choose the moments that should last;
the lovely moments that should have no future and no past.
The summer from the top of a swing.
The comfort in the sound of a lullaby.
The innocence of leaves in the spring.
But most of all the
moment when love first touched me!
All the happy days would never learn to fly,
Until the hands ot time would choose to wave
'good-bye.'